DOLPHINS
'88

1988 MIAMI DOLPHINS SCHEDULE

PRESEASON

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME (EDT)
Aug. 5-7	at Chicago Bears	Soldier Field; Chicago	TBA
Sat., Aug. 13	WASHINGTON REDSKINS	Joe Robbie Stadium; Miami	8:00 p.m.
Fri., Aug. 19	DENVER BRONCOS	Joe Robbie Stadium; Miami	9:00 p.m.
Aug. 25-27	at Minnesota Vikings	HHH Metrodome; Minneapolis	TBA

REGULAR SEASON

OPPONENT	SITE	'86 RECORD
*Buffalo Bills	Joe Robbie Stadium; Miami Rich Stadium; Orchard Park, N.Y.	7-8-0
*Indianapolis Colts	Joe Robbie Stadium; Miami Hoosier Dome; Indianapolis	9-6-0
*New England Patriots	Joe Robbie Stadium; Miami Sullivan Stadium; Foxboro, Mass.	8-7-0
*New York Jets	Joe Robbie Stadium; Miami Giants Stadium; East Rutherford, N.Y.	6-9-0
Chicago Bears	Soldier Field; Chicago	11-4-0
Cleveland Browns	Joe Robbie Stadium; Miami	10-5-0
Green Bay Packers	Joe Robbie Stadium; Miami	5-9-1
Los Angeles Raiders	Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum	5-10-0
Minnesota Vikings	Joe Robbie Stadium; Miami	8-7-0
Pittsburgh Steelers	Three Rivers Stadium; Pittsburgh	8-7-0
San Diego Chargers	Joe Robbie Stadium; Miami	8-7-0
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Tampa Stadium	4-11-0

*denotes AFC East team, which Dolphins play home-and-home

NOTE: Exact dates and times of all regular-season games will be announced by the National Football League in April.

REGULAR-SEASON RECORD VS. 1988 OPPONENTS

					LAST MEETING			
OPPONENT	WON	LOST	TIE	PCT.	DATE	W/L	SCORE	H/A
Buffalo Bills	34	9	1	.784	11/29/87	L	0-27	A
Chicago Bears	4	0	0	1.000	12/2/85	W	38-24	H
Cleveland Browns	1	4	0	.200	11/10/86	L	16-26	A
Green Bay Packers	4	0	0	1.000	12/8/85	W	34-24	A
Indianapolis Colts	26	10	0	.722	11/15/87	L	21-40	H
Los Angeles Raiders	2	13	1	.156	10/19/86	L	28-30	H
Minnesota Vikings	3	1	0	.750	12/5/82	W	22-14	H
New England Patriots	24	18	0	.571	12/28/87	L	10-24	H
New York Jets	23	20	1	.534	12/7/87	W	37-28	H
Pittsburgh Steelers	6	2	0	.750	11/1/87	W	35-24	H
San Diego Chargers	4	8	0	.333	9/7/86	L	28-50	A
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	2	1	0	.667	10/20/85	W	41-38	H

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JOE ROBBIE STADIUM

The 1988 season will mark the second year that the Miami Dolphins call Joe Robbie Stadium, America's premier open-air facility, home. It also will be the season that JRS serves as the site for Super Bowl XXIII, to be played January 22, 1989.

The inaugural game in Joe Robbie Stadium was held on August 16, 1987, when the Chicago Bears visited the Dolphins for a preseason encounter. The Bears spoiled the evening's festivities with a 10-3 win over Miami before 63,451 and a national television audience on ESPN.

The Dolphins' first regular-season victory in JRS came on October 11, 1987, when Miami's "replacement" team defeated Kansas City, 42-0.

During the offseason, JRS showed its versatility by playing host to two Baltimore Orioles exhibition baseball games (versus the Dodgers and Expos) and the Marlboro Soccer Cup, a tournament matching four of the world's finest teams.

The $100-million, 75,000-seat stadium is the first of its kind to be constructed entirely with private funds. Located one mile south of the Dade-Broward county line, JRS sits on a 160-acre site. It is 16 miles northwest of downtown Miami and 14 miles north of the Orange Bowl, the Dolphins' former home.

Plans for the stadium, literally a dream-come-true for Dolphins owner Joe Robbie, were first announced on March 5, 1984. Clearing of the stadium site began on July 22, 1985, and groundbreaking ceremonies were held on December 1, 1985 – just 20½ months prior to the first game.

Originally named Dolphin Stadium, the facility was renamed on April 30, 1987, by the Robbie children for the man who had been the driving force behind its construction.

STADIUM FACTS

Address:	2269 N.W. 199th St.; Miami, FL 33056
Relative Location:	16 miles northwest of downtown Miami 18 miles southwest of Ft. Lauderdale 14 miles north of the Orange Bowl 3/4 mile south of Calder Race Track 1 mile south of Dade/Broward county line
Inaugural Game:	August 16, 1987; Chicago 10, Miami 3 (preseason)
Project Cost:	$100 million
Project Site Area:	160 acres

IMPORTANT DATES IN 1988

April 22	End of Off-Season Conditioning Program
April 24-25	NFL College Draft (New York City)
April 29-30	Rookie Camp
May 2-4	Passing Game Camp (Rookies and Veterans)
May 5	Dolphin Awards Banquet; Omni International Hotel, Miami
May 5-7	Veteran Mini-Camp
July 8	Meet the Dolphins Broward Breakfast; Players/Media Golf and Tennis Day
July 11	Passing Game Camp
July 14	Remaining Players Report
July 23	Family Day at Joe Robbie Stadium
July 24	Dolphins Leave For London
July 30	Hall of Fame Induction Ceremonies
July 31	American Bowl '88; Dolphins vs. 49ers; London, England
August 5-7	First Preseason Weekend
September 4-5	Regular Season Opens
December 18-19	Regular Season Closes
December 24/26	AFC and NFC First Round Playoffs
Dec. 31/Jan. 1, 1989	AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs
January 8, 1989	AFC and NFC Championship Games
January 22, 1989	Super Bowl XXIII; Joe Robbie Stadium, Miami
January 29, 1989	AFC-NFC Pro Bowl; Honolulu, Hawaii

HEAD COACH – DON SHULA

Begins his 26th season as an NFL head coach and the 19th with Miami . . . Dolphins have won or shared first place in the AFC East in 13 of the past 18 years . . . Owns best regular-season winning percentage (.713) among active NFL coaches . . . Captured back-to-back world championships, defeating Washington 14-7 in Super Bowl VII and Minnesota 24-7 in Super Bowl VIII . . . Lost to Dallas 24-3 in Super Bowl VI, to Washington 27-17 in Super Bowl XVII and to San Francisco 38-16 in Super Bowl XIX . . . Also led Baltimore Colts to the Super Bowl in 1969, losing to the New York Jets . . . His 1972 Dolphins squad is the only team in NFL history to go through an entire season undefeated (17-0) . . . Owns a remarkable 255-101-6 (.713) record in regular-season action and a 271-114-6 (.701) mark overall . . . His 271 wins are second only to the immortal George Halas on the all-time NFL win list . . . Has appeared in more Super Bowls (six) than any other coach . . . Only coach to reach Super Bowl three straight seasons . . . Youngest coach to win 100 games . . . Youngest coach to win 200 games . . .Started his pro playing career as a defensive back with Cleveland in 1951 . . . After two seasons with the Browns, he played with the Baltimore Colts (1953-56) and Washington Redskins (1957) . . . Joined Detroit Lions as defensive coach in 1960 and was named head coach of the Colts in 1963 . . . Was an outstanding athlete at John Carroll University, where he starred as a running back . . . Coached collegiately as an assistant at Virginia (1958) and Kentucky (1959) before joining professional ranks . . . Has served as a studio analyst during playoffs for NBC-TV the last two years . . . Born January 4, 1930 in Painesville, Ohio . . . He and his wife, Dorothy, reside in Miami Lakes . . . The Shulas have five children: David, Donna, Sharon, Annie and Mike . . . The Shulas also have four grandchildren . . . Son David is the Dolphins' assistant head coach, while son Mike is a quarterback for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

NFL ACTIVE COACHES

(based on career wins)

			REGULAR SEASON				CAREER			
COACH	**YEARS**	**TEAMS**	**W**	**L**	**T**	**PCT.**	**W**	**L**	**T**	**PCT.**
DON SHULA	**25**	**COLTS, DOLPHINS**	**255**	**101**	**6**	**.713**	**271**	**114**	**6**	**.701**
Tom Landry	28	Cowboys	247	149	6	.622	267	165	6	.616
Chuck Noll	19	Steelers	163	114	1	.588	178	121	1	.595
Chuck Knox	15	Rams, Bills, Seahawks	139	82	1	.628	146	92	1	.613
Bill Walsh	9	49ers	82	53	1	.610	89	57	1	.609
Joe Gibbs	7	Redskins	74	30	0	.712	85	33	0	.720
Dan Reeves	7	Broncos	66	37	1	.639	70	41	1	.629
Mike Ditka	6	Bears	61	27	0	.693	65	30	0	.684
John Robinson	5	Rams	46	33	0	.582	48	37	0	.570
Bill Parcells	5	Giants	42	36	1	.540	47	38	1	.552
Joe Walton	5	Jets	41	38	0	.520	42	40	0	.512
Marv Levy	7	Chiefs, Bills	40	55	0	.421	40	55	0	.421
Raymond Berry	4	Patriots	34	21	0	.618	37	23	0	.617
M.Schottenheimer	4	Browns	34	21	0	.618	36	24	0	.600
Ron Meyer	5	Patriots, Colts	30	21	0	.588	30	23	0	.566
Sam Wyche	4	Bengals	29	34	0	.460	29	34	0	.460
Ray Perkins	5	Giants, Buccaneers	28	46	0	.378	29	47	0	.382
Marion Campbell	7	Eagles, Falcons	26	60	1	.305	26	60	1	.305
Jim Mora	2	Saints	19	12	0	.613	19	13	0	.594
Jerry Burns	2	Vikings	17	14	0	.548	19	15	0	.558
Darryl Rogers	3	Lions	16	31	0	.340	16	31	0	.340
Jerry Glanville	3	Oilers	14	19	0	.424	15	20	0	.429
Buddy Ryan	2	Eagles	12	18	1	.403	12	18	1	.403
Al Saunders	2	Chargers	11	12	0	.478	11	12	0	.478
Gene Stallings	2	Cardinals	11	19	1	.371	11	19	1	.371
Frank Gansz	1	Chiefs	4	11	0	.267	4	11	0	.267
Lindy Infante	0	Packers	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Mike Shanahan	0	Raiders	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000

NFL TOP 21 COACHES

(based on career wins)

			REGULAR SEASON				CAREER			
COACH	**YEARS**	**TEAMS**	**W**	**L**	**T**	**PCT.**	**W**	**L**	**T**	**PCT.**
George Halas	40	Bears	319	148	31	.672	325	151	31	.672
DON SHULA	**25**	**COLTS, DOLPHINS**	**255**	**101**	**6**	**.713**	**271**	**114**	**6**	**.701**
Tom Landry	28	Cowboys	247	149	6	.622	267	165	6	.616
Curley Lambeau	33	Packers, Cardinals, Redskins	226	132	22	.623	229	134	22	.623
Chuck Noll	19	Steelers	163	114	1	.588	178	121	1	.595
Paul Brown	21	Browns, Bengals	166	100	6	.621	170	108	6	.609
Bud Grant	18	Vikings	158	96	5	.620	168	108	5	.607
Steve Owen	23	Giants	151	100	17	.595	153	108	17	.582
Chuck Knox	15	Rams, Bills, Seahawks	139	82	1	.628	146	92	1	.613
Hank Stram	17	Chiefs, Saints	131	97	10	.571	136	100	10	.573
Weeb Ewbank	20	Colts, Jets	130	129	7	.502	134	130	7	.507
Sid Gillman	18	Rams, Chargers, Oilers	122	99	7	.550	123	104	7	.541
George Allen	12	Rams, Redskins	116	47	5	.705	118	54	5	.681
Don Coryell	14	Cardinals, Chargers	111	83	1	.572	114	89	1	.561
John Madden	10	Raiders	103	32	7	.750	112	39	7	.731
Buddy Parker	15	Cardinals, Lions, Steelers	104	75	9	.577	107	76	9	.581
Vince Lombardi	10	Packers, Redskins	96	34	6	.728	105	35	6	.740
Lou Saban	16	Patriots, Bills, Broncos	95	99	7	.490	97	100	7	.493
Tom Flores	9	Raiders	83	53	0	.610	91	56	0	.619
Bill Walsh	9	49ers	82	53	1	.610	89	57	1	.609
Jimmy Conzelman	16	Independents, Badgers, Panthers, Steam Roller, Cardinals	88	67	17	.561	89	68	17	.560

ASSISTANT COACHES

TOM OLIVADOTTI – Defense **Second Season with Dolphins**

Born: September 22, 1945 in Long Branch, N.J. . . . Played defensive end and receiver at Upsala College, where he also starred in baseball and track . . . Coached high school football for nine years before moving to Princeton (1975-77) and Boston College (1978-79) . . . Defensive coordinator at University of Miami for four years (1980-83), including '83 national title season . . . Spent '85 and '86 seasons with Cleveland Browns as defensive assistant . . . In charge of overall defense with prime responsibility being pass defense . . . Lives in Cooper City with wife Karen and their two children.

MEL PHILLIPS – Defensive Backs **Fourth Season with Dolphins**

Born: January 6, 1942 in Shelby, N.C. . . . Standout defensive back/running back for North Carolina A&T (1965-66) . . . Starred professionally for San Francisco 49ers from 1966-76 . . . Started at strong safety for seven years for Niners . . . Regarded as one of the game's hardest hitters during his playing career . . . Assistant coach at Detroit from 1980-84 . . . Joined Dolphins staff in 1985 . . . Lives in Miami Lakes with wife Patricia and two daughters.

JOHN SANDUSKY – Offense/Offensive Line **13th Season with Dolphins**

Born: December 28, 1925 in Philadelphia . . . All-America tackle at Villanova (1946-49) . . . Played professionally for Cleveland (1950-55) and Green Bay (1956) . . Began coaching career as an assistant at Villanova (1957-58) . . . Assistant coach of Baltimore Colts from 1959-72, before serving as head coach for last nine games of '72 campaign . . . Assistant with Philadelphia (1973-75), then joined Dolphins in '76 . . . Lives in Hollywood with wife Shirley and her three children by a previous marriage.

LARRY SEIPLE – Receivers **First Season with Dolphins**

Born: February 14, 1945 in Allentown, Pa. . . . Standout receiver, running back and punter at Kentucky (1964-66) . . . Played 11 seasons (1967-77) for Dolphins, seeing action in 149 regular-season games . . . Versatile, he performed at punter, tight end, wide receiver and running back during pro career . . . Holds Miami team mark for most career punts (633) . . . Led

Dolphins in receiving in 1969 with 41 catches . . . Receivers coach at University of Miami (Fla.) from (1978-79) . . . Receivers coach in NFL for Detroit (1980-84) and Tampa Bay (1985-86) . . . Joined Dolphins staff in February of 1988 . . . He and his wife Trudy have three children.

DAN SEKANOVICH – Defensive Line **Third Season with Dolphins**

Born: July 27, 1933 in West Hazleton, Pa. . . . Was a defensive end/tight end for Tennessee (1951-53) . . . Played for Montreal Alouettes of Canadian Football League in '54 . . . Coached collegiately at: Susquehanna (1961-63), Connecticut (1964-67), Pittsburgh (1968), Navy (1969-70) and Kentucky (1971-72) . . . Served as assistant for Montreal of CFL from 1973-76, for New York Jets from 1977-82 and for Atlanta Falcons from 1983-85 . . . Joined Dolphins in '86 . . . Lives in Cooper City with wife Delores and two children.

DAVID SHULA – Asst. Head Coach, Quarterbacks **Seventh Season with Dolphins**

Born: May 28, 1959 in Lexington, Ky. . . . All-Ivy League wide receiver for Dartmouth (1978-80) . . . Started every game during his varsity career, always catching at least one pass . . . Was wide receiver/return specialist for Baltimore Colts in 1981 . . . Joined Dolphins in '82 as receivers coach . . . Added responsibility of quarterbacks in '85 . . . Named assistant head coach in February of '86 . . . Lives in Miami Lakes with wife Leslie and two sons, and the couple is expecting its third child in September.

CHUCK STUDLEY – Linebackers **Fifth Season with Dolphins**

Born: January 17, 1929 in Maywood, Ill. . . . All-America guard at Illinois (1949-51) . . . Captained '51 squad to Rose Bowl . . . Began coaching career at Alton (Ill.) High School (1952-54) . . . Collegiately, was assistant at Illinois (1955-59), head coach at Massachusetts (1960) and head coach at Cincinnati (1961-68) . . . Assistant coach for Cincinnati Bengals (1969-78) and San Francisco 49ers (1979-82) . . . Interim head coach of Houston in '83 . . . Joined Dolphins in '84 . . . Begins second season working with linebackers after serving three years as overall defensive coach . . . Lives in Miami Lakes with wife Peggy.

CARL TASEFF – Offensive Backs **19th Season with Dolphins**

Born: September 28, 1928 in Cleveland . . . Standout running back at John Carroll University (1947-50) . . . Played professionally for Cleveland (1951-52), Baltimore (1953-61), Philadelphia (1961) and Buffalo (1962) . . . Coached for Boston Patriots (1964) and Detroit Lions (1965-66) before joining Dolphins in 1970 . . . Lives with wife Lucy in Miami.

JUNIOR WADE – Strength & Conditioning **14th Season with Dolphins**

Born: February 2, 1947 in Bath, S.C . . . .Three-year baseball letterman at South Carolina State . . . Former baseball coach and assistant trainer at Davidson College . . . Joined Dolphins in 1975 as assistant trainer, began coaching duties in 1983 . . . Lives in Miami with wife Constance and two sons.

MIKE WESTHOFF – Special Teams/Tight Ends **Third Season with Dolphins**

Born: January 10, 1948 in Pittsburgh . . . Three-year starter at linebacker and center for Wichita State (1967-69) . . . Coached collegiately at Indiana (1974-75), Dayton (1976), Indiana State (1977), Northwestern (1978-80) and Texas Christian (1981) . . . Coached special teams/tight ends for Baltimore/Indianapolis Colts (1982-84) before serving as an assistant for one year (1985) with Arizona Outlaws of USFL . . . Lives with wife Marilyn and one son in Ft. Lauderdale.

ACCORDING TO SHULA . . .

ON THE AFC EAST: "I think the thing that's most evident about the AFC East is the improvement in the overall division in 1987. The teams we felt eventually would get stronger, namely Indianapolis and Buffalo, got stronger last season. The Jets, Patriots and ourselves had enjoyed some success recently and we believed it was only a matter of time before the Colts and Bills used their top draft choices to move into a position to challenge for the top. With the success of Buffalo and Indianapolis in '87, it gives the AFC East one of the most competitive divisions in the National Football League. I don't think you can pick a clear-cut favorite for the division championship in 1988.

"In '87, the major trade with Eric Dickerson going to the Colts was the premier factor in our division. He was exactly what the Colts needed to bolster their ball-control offense and it complemented that young, strong defense. Cornelius Bennett and Shane Conlan, the two rookie linebackers, were the major reasons for the success of Buffalo. The Bills have done a super job, as have the Colts, with their draft selections of the past few seasons. When you add players the quality of Bennett and Conlan to a defense that already has Bruce Smith, then you have the makings of a division contender. And Jim Kelly just continues to get better and better. He's making the plays the great quarterbacks have to do to become successful.

"You know New England is always going to be there. Raymond Berry has done a marvelous job with the Patriots and it seems Steve Grogan, year in and year out, just gets the job done against us. The Jets made the playoffs two years ago and they still possess one of the NFL's most explosive passing offenses. Ken O'Brien can hurt you in so many ways and Al Toon is as good as they come.

"In my mind, because of the competitiveness of the teams, the AFC East is the toughest division in football. Last year the division championship wasn't decided until the final week and that'll probably happen again in 1988."

REVIEW OF DOLPHINS IN '87: "When you look back over the 1987 season, it was probably the strangest year that I've ever been associated with as a coach because of the strike, the work stoppage, the replacement games, etc. Everybody was in a completely different situation. We had to play replacement games which counted in the standings and then you had discomfort among returning regular players mixing in with replacements; it just was very strange. There was a lot of uneasiness. You had to get everybody back on one page with winning as the top priority. And most disappointing to us was being eliminated from the playoffs on the last weekend of the season.

"It was pretty much the same story as the year before for us. We got off to such a slow start and then came on at the end but it wasn't enough. Going into the last game of the year versus New England, we knew we had been eliminated from the playoffs but still wanted to end the season on a high note. Instead, we have a negative feeling losing a game like that. The only thing that came out of this was it really pinpointed the areas where we need help. We don't have any false illusions."

DOLPHIN IMPROVEMENTS FOR '88: "Obviously, on defense we have to improve. I felt we made some strides from the year before, although it doesn't show up in the statistics. In particular, I thought we did a good job guarding against the big play, the long run or the long pass. That plagued us in 1986. Overall, defensively, I don't think we're close to where you have to be to be a playoff team. We have to work hard to reach that level.

"Our priority is pass rush. From the down linemen to the blitzing linebackers to our nickel package, we just have to put more pressure on the passer. In the secondary we have not come along as well as I had hoped we would. We have to look for help in the draft and get some young people in here who can compete. The veterans are just going to have to work harder to play better.

"Offensively, we led the league in passing. But you still feel there's room for improvement. There were some games where we had to make the big plays offensively and we didn't do it. Also, on third-down conversions we want to be the best. We feel that with our personnel we should be the best. And I think we have to do some work to solidify our fullback position.

"We had a strange thing happen last year when we lost both of our kickers for various periods of time with injuries. We believe Reggie Roby can come back and be the best punter in the NFL. Fuad Reveiz has to work hard on getting us good field position defensively on kickoffs. Our coverage and return teams have shown some signs to make us encouraged but there are still some things we have to work on. Scott Schwedes will benefit with one season under his belt. He has the talent to get it done."

QUARTERBACK: "Dan Marino is coming off another fine year that career-wise puts him ahead of anything anyone has ever done in his first five years. He just continues to work hard to be in command at all times on the field because of the complexities of the defenses. Don Strock and Ron Jaworski are two of the best when it comes to veteran quarterbacks who have the experience you need. Jaworski will get a good look in training camp so we can see just where he is in his career. We know all about Strock, he's been such a fixture here. I'm sure with Jaworski in camp for the entire training period,

it will be a very competitive atmosphere for the backup spot. Jim Karsatos was injured all of last season so he'll get a lot of work in the preseason so we can see what he can do."

RUNNING BACK: "Troy Stradford came in as a fourth-round draft choice last year and ended up as the offensive rookie of the year. Obviously, we're pleased with his performance from a year ago and we're hopeful he'll continue to improve and develop his talents. He was a big-play guy for us last season and we're hoping he'll pick up where he left off. When you think about putting together Troy's talent with that of Lorenzo Hampton, you have to feel good about the halfback position. We're looking to get better and to get some consistency in the fullback spot. Woody Bennett helps us there with the strength, toughness and blocking needed. Ron Davenport has the talent you're looking for, but he just has to get it done on every play. We liked what we saw of Tom Brown before he got hurt.

WIDE RECEIVER: "Mark Clayton is coming off a fine year and we're hoping Mark Duper will rebound in '88 and the 'Marks Brothers' once again can perform with the best in the NFL. I thought James Pruitt came on in '87 and did a lot of good things for us. He still had some dropped balls but you have to be impressed with the talent he possesses. He makes the big plays. We have to utilize the talent of Duper, Clayton and Pruitt as much as possible. With an off-season program under his belt, Scott Schwedes should be ready to compete right from the beginning of training camp. We'll give Fred Banks an opportunity to play a lot in the preseason because he does have some talent."

TIGHT END: "This is one of the areas we're looking to for improvement. Bruce Hardy has been very valuable and dependable over the years but he had more dropped balls last season than any year before. We're looking for an upgrade at the tight end spot in '88. We feel that with our excellent corps of receivers we need sharp play from the tight end to make Marino even more effective. Bruce always has given us steady play. Dan Johnson is a guy we expected a lot from but, for one reason or another, hasn't been able to get it together. We're going to give him another shot to see where he is."

OFFENSIVE LINE: "We've got some real question marks and injury problems on our offensive line. It all starts with Dwight Stephenson. We hope the knee comes around and through hard work in the rehab he'll be able to play as early in the season as possible. If he's not ready to go, then we'll go with Jeff Dellenbach at center. Jeff filled in for Dwight last year when he was injured and did a good job for us. Dellenbach is a smart, tough competitor. He just needs the work and repetition. As rookies last year, Mark Dennis and Chris Conlin showed some promise. Conlin was coming around until he got hurt. Dennis developed as he got more playing time. We're confident that both of them will be a help to us this season. We're looking for Roy Foster to bounce back. He didn't have his best season last year. He was a Pro Bowler the previous two seasons and that's the performance we're looking for. Ronnie Lee is in rehab coming off groin surgery. When he was healthy last year, he did a fine job for us. Tom Toth saw a lot of playing time last season but we're looking for more consistency from him. Jon Giesler still is bothered by knee problems but he's as hard a worker as you're going to find."

DEFENSIVE LINE: "I really believe that we have the makings of a very good defensive line. With the experience of an off-season program behind him, John Bosa should improve. He was hurt last year by missing a lot of time in camp (holdout), then the strike and then he was slowed by injuries. Brian Sochia should improve at nose tackle after playing all of last season. He'll have more confidence going into this season. T.J. Turner keeps getting better and better at the end position and we're sure that'll continue. They're young guys who are going to work hard to improve; they need experience. Doug Betters is a veteran backup who's been through the wars. He can help us in spots. George Little needs to work to improve, as does Mike Lambrecht. We'd like to get some more depth on the defensive line – that will be an area we'll look at in the draft."

LINEBACKER: "I think we have a chance to have a real solid group of linebackers this season. Of course, John Offerdahl has been a Pro Bowler the last two years and that tells you all about him. He's such a competitor. Even in the Pro Bowl, he was the AFC's top tackler. That's what impresses you about John. He's always working hard to get better. Rick Graf, who was starting at the end of last year, should improve with a year under his belt. We feel he's going to be an outstanding linebacker in the NFL. We're hoping Hugh Green will be healthy right from the beginning of training camp. A healthy Hugh Green would be such a bonus to our defense. Jackie Shipp is coming off a solid year. I can't say enough about how well he played this past season. David Frye played well for us in passing situations and on special teams. Bob Brudzinski is the experienced veteran that you like to have for help in backup situations. Brudzinski can step in at the No. 1 spot and help you on special teams. Mark Brown had a good year for us last year, playing both inside and outside. He did everything we asked. I feel good about the depth of our linebacking corps; it's something we can build around."

DEFENSIVE BACK: "We have some question marks in the defensive backfield. Glenn Blackwood is coming off serious knee surgery and you don't know if he'll be available. Bud Brown had some injury problems last year. Liffort Hobley was given an opportunity because of the injuries and he really came on and played well. We're looking for him to pick up where he left off and be a solid and dependable player for us. DeShon Jenkins is a good athlete who didn't play last season because of injuries. We're hoping he'll come around and compete in 1988. William Judson and Paul Lankford just have to

continue to work hard for improvement, consistency and to make big plays on defense. They're far enough along in their careers where they have to get it together and play better. Don McNeal falls into that same category. We need to get people back there who will get the job done. Mike Smith and Reyna Thompson are two young guys who we feel have a lot of potential and they'll get a good look in the preseason."

KICKING GAME: "The strange thing last year was that (punter) Reggie Roby and (kicker) Fuad Reveiz both were hurt at different times in the season. We lost Reggie in the season's first game and it took him a while to get back on track. He's got the ability to be the best punter in the NFL. Reggie ranks with anyone else in the game at his position. Fuad has shown he has good leg strength and should be a good kickoff man. In the past he's made some important field goals for us. He just needs to have a solid, consistent year under his belt."

1987 POST-SEASON HONORS

JOHN BOSA
United Press International All-Rookie Team
Pro Football Weekly All-Rookie Team
Pro Football Writers Association All-Rookie Team
Football Digest All-Rookie Team

ROY FOSTER
Associated Press All-NFL (honorable mention)

DAN MARINO
USA Today/NFLPA AFC MVP runner-up (to John Elway)
Associated Press All-NFL (honorable mention)
Pro Bowl backup

JOHN OFFERDAHL
Associated Press All-NFL (honorable mention)
United Press International All-AFC (second team)
Pro Bowl backup

REGGIE ROBY
Pro Football Weekly All-AFC

SCOTT SCHWEDES
Pro Football Weekly NFL All-Rookie Team (punt returner)

DWIGHT STEPHENSON
Sports Illustrated first-team All-NFL
Associated Press first-team All-NFL
United Press International first-team All-AFC
USA Today/NFLPA AFC Offensive Lineman of the Year
Pro Football Writers Association first-team All-NFL
Football News All-AFC
Pro Football Weekly All-NFL
Pro Football Weekly All-AFC
Pro Bowl backup

TROY STRADFORD
Associated Press NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year
USA Today/NFLPA AFC Offensive Rookie of the Year
NFL Films Offensive Rookie of the Year
Pro Football Weekly NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year
Pro Football Weekly NFL All-Rookie Team
Pro Football Writers Association All-Rookie Team
Football Digest All-Rookie Team
United Press International All-Rookie Team
United Press International AFC Rookie of the Year runner-up

1988 PRE-CAMP ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BIRTH-DATE	NFL EXP.	COLLEGE	HOW ACQ.
86	Banks, Fred	WR	5-10	180	5/26/62	3	Liberty	FA-87
34	Bennett, Woody	FB	6-2	244	3/24/56	10	Miami (Fla.)	W-80
75	Betters, Doug	DE	6-7	265	6/11/56	11	Nevada-Reno	D6-78
47	Blackwood, Glenn	S	6-0	190	2/23/57	10	Texas	D8-79
97	Bosa, John	DE	6-4	263	1/10/64	2	Boston College	D1-87
43	Brown, Bud	S	6-0	194	4/19/61	5	Southern Mississippi	D11-84
51	Brown, Mark	LB	6-2	235	7/18/61	6	Purdue	D9-83
36	Brown, Tom	FB	6-1	218	11/20/64	1	Pittsburgh	D7-87
59	Brudzinski, Bob	LB	6-4	223	1/1/55	12	Ohio State	T (Rams)-81
83	Clayton, Mark	WR	5-9	175	4/8/61	6	Louisville	D8b-83
98	Cline, Jackie	NT	6-5	276	3/13/60	2	Alabama	W-87
67	Conlin, Chris	G/C	6-4	290	6/7/65	2	Penn State	D5-87
30	Davenport, Ron	FB	6-2	230	12/22/62	4	Louisville	D6b-85
65	Dellenbach, Jeff	T/C	6-6	280	2/14/63	4	Wisconsin	D4b-85
74	Dennis, Mark	T	6-6	291	4/15/65	2	Illinois	D8b-87
85	Duper, Mark	WR	5-9	187	1/25/59	7	Northwestern (La.) State	D2-82
61	Foster, Roy	G	6-4	275	5/24/60	7	Southern California	D1-82
53	Frye, David	LB	6-2	227	6/21/61	6	Purdue	FA-86
79	Giesler, Jon	T	6-5	265	12/23/56	10	Michigan	D1-79
66	Gilmore, Jim	G	6-5	275	12/19/62	3	Ohio State	FA-87
58	Graf, Rick	LB	6-5	239	8/29/63	2	Wisconsin	D2a-87
55	Green, Hugh	LB	6-2	225	7/27/59	8	Pittsburgh	T (TB)-85
71	Gruber, Bob	T	6-5	280	6/7/58	2	Pittsburgh	FA-87
27	Hampton, Lorenzo	RB	6-0	203	3/12/62	4	Florida	D1-85
84	Hardy, Bruce	TE	6-5	234	6/1/56	11	Arizona State	D9-78
29	Hobley, Liffort	S	6-0	199	5/12/62	3	Louisiana State	FA-87
68	Huddleston, Jim	G	6-4	270	9/22/62	1	Virginia	FA-87
17	Jaworski, Ron	QB	6-1	195	3/23/51	14	Youngstown State	FA-87
38	Jenkins, DeShon	S	6-1	198	12/19/64	1	Northwestern (La.) State	FA-87
11	Jensen, Jim	WR/RB	6-4	215	11/14/58	8	Boston University	D11-81
87	Johnson, Dan	TE	6-3	245	5/17/60	6	Iowa State	D7a-82
49	Judson, William	CB	6-2	190	3/26/59	7	South Carolina State	D8-81
16	Karsatos, Jim	QB	6-4	230	5/26/63	1	Ohio State	D12-87
	Kehoe, Scott	T	6-4	282	9/20/64	2	Illinois	FA-87
54	Kolic, Larry	LB	6-1	238	8/31/63	3	Ohio State	D7-86
69	Lambrecht, Mike	NT	6-1	271	5/2/63	2	St. Cloud (Minn.) State	FA-87
44	Lankford, Paul	CB	6-2	184	6/15/58	7	Penn State	D3-82
72	Lee, Ronnie	T	6-4	265	12/24/56	10	Baylor	T (Atl)-84
99	Little, George	DE/NT	6-4	270	6/27/63	4	Iowa	D3a-85
13	Marino, Dan	QB	6-4	214	9/15/61	6	Pittsburgh	D1-83
78	Marrone, Doug	G/C	6-5	269	7/25/64	2	Syracuse	FA-87
28	McNeal, Don	CB	5-11	192	5/6/58	8	Alabama	D1-80
52	Nicolas, Scott	LB	6-3	226	8/7/60	7	Miami (Fla.)	FA-87
56	Offerdahl, John	LB	6-2	232	8/17/64	3	Western Michigan	D2-86
82	Pruitt, James	WR	6-2	199	1/29/64	3	Cal State-Fullerton	D4-86
7	Reveiz, Fuad	K	5-11	217	2/24/63	4	Tennessee	D7-85
4	Roby, Reggie	P	6-2	242	7/30/61	6	Iowa	D6-83
81	Schwedes, Scott	WR/KR	6-0	174	6/30/65	2	Syracuse	D2b-87
50	Shipp, Jackie	LB	6-2	236	3/19/62	5	Oklahoma	D1-84
25	Smith, Mike	CB	6-0	175	10/24/62	4	Texas-El Paso	D4a-85
70	Sochia, Brian	NT	6-3	274	7/21/61	6	N.W. Oklahoma State	FA-86
57	Stephenson, Dwight	C	6-2	258	11/20/57	9	Alabama	D2-80
23	Stradford, Troy	RB	5-9	191	9/11/64	2	Boston College	D4-87
10	Strock, Don	QB	6-5	225	11/27/50	15	Virginia Tech	D5-73
24	Thompson, Reyna	CB	5-11	194	8/28/63	3	Baylor	D9-86
76	Toth, Tom	G	6-5	275	5/23/62	3	Western Michigan	FA-86
95	Turner, T.J.	DE	6-4	275	5/16/63	3	Houston	D3-86

HOW MIAMI WAS BUILT

YEAR	DRAFT (38)		FREE AGENTS/WAIVERS (16)		TRADE (3)	
1973	QB	Don Strock (5a)				
1974						
1975						
1976						
1977						
1978	DE	Doug Betters (6)				
	TE	Bruce Hardy (9)				
1979	T	Jon Giesler (1)				
	S	Glenn Blackwood (8b)				
1980	CB	Don McNeal (1)	FB	Woody Bennett (W-N.Y. Jets)		
	C	Dwight Stephenson (2)				
1981	CB	William Judson (8)			LB	Bob Brudzinski (L.A. Rams)
	WR	Jim Jensen (11)				
1982	G	Roy Foster (1)				
	WR	Mark Duper (2)				
	CB	Paul Lankford (3)				
	TE	Dan Johnson (7a)				
1983	QB	Dan Marino (1)				
	P	Reggie Roby (6)				
	WR	Mark Clayton (8)				
	LB	Mark Brown (9)				
1984	LB	Jackie Shipp (1)			*T	Ronnie Lee (Atlanta)
	S	Bud Brown (11)				
1985	RB	Lorenzo Hampton (1)			LB	Hugh Green (Tampa Bay)
	DE	George Little (3a)				
	CB	Mike Smith (4a)				
	T	Jeff Dellenbach (4b)				
	FB	Ron Davenport (6b)				
	K	Fuad Reveiz (7)				
1986	LB	John Offerdahl (2)	LB	David Frye (FA)		
	DE	T.J. Turner (3)	NT	Brian Sochia (FA)		
	WR	James Pruitt (4)	G	Tom Toth (FA)		
	LB	Larry Kolic (7)				
	CB	Reyna Thompson (9)				
1987	DE	John Bosa (1)	WR	Fred Banks (FA)		
	LB	Rick Graf (2a)	NT	Jackie Cline (W-Pittsburgh)		
	WR	Scott Schwedes (2b)				
	RB	Troy Stradford (4)	G	Jim Gilmore (FA)		
	G	Chris Conlin (5)	T	Bob Gruber (FA)		
	FB	Tom Brown (7)	S	Liffort Hobley (FA)		
	T	Mark Dennis (8b)	G	Jim Huddleston (FA)		
	QB	Jim Karsatos (12)	QB	Ron Jaworski (FA)		
			S	DeShon Jenkins (FA)		
			T	Scott Kehoe (FA)		
			NT	Mike Lambrecht (FA)		
			G	Doug Marrone (FA)		
			LB	Scott Nicolas (FA)		

* drafted 3c by Miami in 1979

1988 PRE-CAMP DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE:

WR	85 Mark Duper	81 Scott Schwedes	86 Fred Banks	
LT	79 Jon Giesler	65 Jeff Dellenbach	74 Mark Dennis	71 Bob Gruber
				* Scott Kehoe
LG	61 Roy Foster	78 Doug Marrone	*67 Chris Conlin	68 Jim Huddleston
				*66 Jim Gilmore
C	*57 Dwight Stephenson	65 Jeff Dellenbach	78 Doug Marrone	*67 Chris Conlin
RG	76 Tom Toth	78 Doug Marrone	*67 Chris Conlin	68 Jim Huddleston
				*66 Jim Gilmore
RT	72 Ronnie Lee	65 Jeff Dellenbach	74 Mark Dennis	71 Bob Gruber
				* Scott Kehoe
TE	84 Bruce Hardy	87 Dan Johnson		
WR	83 Mark Clayton	82 James Pruitt	11 Jim Jensen	
QB	13 Dan Marino	10 Don Strock	17 Ron Jaworski	*16 Jim Karsatos
RB	23 Troy Stradford	27 Lorenzo Hampton	11 Jim Jensen	
FB	34 Woody Bennett	30 Ron Davenport	*36 Tom Brown	

DEFENSE:

LE	95 T.J. Turner	75 Doug Betters		
NT	70 Brian Sochia	98 Jackie Cline	*69 Mike Lambrecht	99 George Little
RE	97 John Bosa	99 George Little		
LOLB	58 Rick Graf	59 Bob Brudzinski	53 David Frye	
LILB	50 Jackie Shipp	52 Scott Nicolas	54 Larry Kolic	
RILB	56 John Offerdahl	51 Mark Brown	54 Larry Kolic	
ROLB	51 Mark Brown	55 Hugh Green	53 David Frye	
LCB	44 Paul Lankford	28 Don McNeal		
RCB	49 William Judson	24 Reyna Thompson	25 Mike Smith	
SS	*47 Glenn Blackwood	29 Liffort Hobley	*38 DeShon Jenkins	
FS	43 Bud Brown	29 Liffort Hobley		

SPECIALISTS:

K	7 Fuad Reveiz	4 Reggie Roby		
P	4 Reggie Roby	10 Don Strock		
H	10 Don Strock	11 Jim Jensen	17 Ron Jaworski	
PR	81 Scott Schwedes	23 Troy Stradford	82 James Pruitt	*47 Glenn Blackwood
				86 Fred Banks
KR	27 Lorenzo Hampton	81 Scott Schwedes	23 Troy Stradford	86 Fred Banks
PC	52 Scott Nicolas	84 Bruce Hardy	11 Jim Jensen	
KC	52 Scott Nicolas	65 Jeff Dellenbach	78 Doug Marrone	

*finished 1987 season on injured reserve

POSITION-BY-POSITION ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	NFL EXP.
	QUARTERBACKS				
	Halloran, Shawn	QB	6-4	215	2
17	Jaworski, Ron	QB	6-1	195	14
16	Karsatos, Jim	QB	6-4	230	1
13	Marino, Dan	QB	6-4	214	6
10	Strock, Don	QB	6-5	225	15
	RUNNING BACKS				
34	Bennett, Woody	FB	6-2	244	10
36	Brown, Tom	FB	6-1	218	1
	Burton, Steve	FB	6-3	230	R
30	Davenport, Ron	FB	6-2	230	4
27	Hampton, Lorenzo	RB	6-0	203	4
	Harris, Gerald	RB	5-9	200	1
11	Jensen, Jim	RB	6-4	215	8
	King, Bruce	FB	6-1	220	4
	Middleton, Frank	RB	5-11	205	4
	Stark, Chad	FB	6-1	225	1
23	Stradford, Troy	RB	5-9	191	2
	WIDE RECEIVERS				
86	Banks, Fred	WR	5-10	180	3
	Caterbone, Mike	WR	5-11	180	2
83	Clayton, Mark	WR	5-9	175	6
85	Duper, Mark	WR	5-9	187	7
	James, Michel	WR	6-0	180	1
11	Jensen, Jim	WR	6-4	215	8
82	Pruitt, James	WR	6-2	199	3
81	Schwedes, Scott	WR	6-0	174	2
	Warren, Vince	WR	6-0	180	2
	TIGHT ENDS				
84	Hardy, Bruce	TE	6-5	234	11
	Holloway, Steve	TE	6-3	235	2
87	Johnson, Dan	TE	6-3	245	6
	OFFENSIVE LINEMEN				
	Cesario, Sal	T/G	6-4	255	2
67	Conlin, Chris	G/C	6-4	290	2
65	Dellenbach, Jeff	T/C	6-6	280	4
74	Dennis, Mark	T	6-6	291	2
61	Foster, Roy	G	6-4	275	7
79	Giesler, Jon	T	6-5	265	10
66	Gilmore, Jim	G	6-5	275	3
71	Gruber, Bob	T	6-5	280	2
	Hansen, James	T	6-5	265	1
68	Huddleston, Jim	G	6-4	270	1
	Kehoe, Scott	T	6-4	282	2
72	Lee, Ronnie	T	6-4	265	10
78	Marrone, Doug	G/C	6-5	269	2
	Simpson, Travis	C/G	6-2	265	2
57	Stephenson, Dwight	C	6-2	258	9
76	Toth, Tom	G	6-5	275	3
	DEFENSIVE LINEMEN				
	Bennett, Charles	DE	6-5	255	2
75	Betters, Doug	DE	6-7	265	11
97	Bosa, John	DE	6-4	263	2
98	Cline, Jackie	NT	6-5	276	2
69	Lambrecht, Mike	NT	6-1	271	2
99	Little, George	DE/NT	6-4	270	4
	Scott, Chris	DE	6-4	250	4
70	Sochia, Brian	NT	6-3	274	6
95	Turner, T.J.	DE	6-4	275	3
	Wimberly, Derek	DE	6-4	265	2

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	NFL EXP.
	LINEBACKERS				
51	Brown, Mark	OLB	6-2	235	6
59	Brudzinski, Bob	OLB	6-4	223	12
	Flaherty, Tom	OLB	6-3	227	2
53	Frye, David	OLB	6-2	227	6
58	Graf, Rick	OLB	6-5	239	2
55	Green, Hugh	OLB	6-2	225	8
	Hunley, Lamonte	ILB	6-1	240	3
	Jordan, Kenneth	ILB	6-2	235	2
54	Kolic, Larry	ILB	6-1	238	3
52	Nicolas, Scott	ILB	6-3	226	7
56	Offerdahl, John	ILB	6-2	232	3
	Schankweiler, Scott	OLB	6-0	225	2
50	Shipp, Jackie	ILB	6-2	236	5
	Watters, Scott	OLB	6-2	230	2
	DEFENSIVE BACKS				
47	Blackwood, Glenn	SS	6-0	190	10
43	Brown, Bud	FS	6-0	194	5
	Burgess, Marvell	FS	6-3	195	1
29	Hobley, Liffort	SS	6-0	199	3
38	Jenkins, DeShon	SS	6-1	198	1
49	Judson, William	CB	6-2	190	7
44	Lankford, Paul	CB	6-2	184	7
	Mathis, Mark	CB	5-8	183	1
28	McNeal, Don	CB	5-11	192	8
	Slater, Elton	CB	5-10	193	1
25	Smith, Mike	CB	6-0	175	4
24	Thompson, Reyna	CB	5-11	194	3
	PUNTERS				
4	Roby, Reggie	P	6-2	242	6
10	Strock, Don	P	6-5	225	15
	PLACEKICKERS				
7	Reveiz, Fuad	K	5-11	217	4
4	Roby, Reggie	K	6-2	242	6
	SPECIALISTS				
86	Banks, Fred	PR/KR	5-10	180	3
	Caterbone, Mike	PR/KR	5-11	175	2
27	Hampton, Lorenzo	KR	6-0	203	4
82	Pruitt, James	PR	6-2	199	3
81	Schwedes, Scott	PR/KR	6-0	174	2
23	Stradford, Troy	KR/PR	5-9	191	2

DOLPHINS' HIGHS 'N' LOWS

Youngest Dolphin:	WR	Scott Schwedes	6/30/65	22
Oldest Dolphin:	QB	Don Strock	11/27/50	37
Youngest Offensive Starter:	RB	Troy Stradford	9/11/64	23
Oldest Offensive Starter:	FB	Woody Bennett	3/24/56	32
Youngest Defensive Starter:	LB	John Offerdahl	8/17/64	23
Oldest Defensive Starter:	S	Glenn Blackwood	2/23/57	31
Tallest Dolphin:	DE	Doug Betters	6-7	
Shortest Dolphin:	WR	Mark Clayton	5-9	
	WR	Mark Duper	5-9	
	RB	Troy Stradford	5-9	
Heaviest Dolphin:	T	Mark Dennis	291 lbs.	
Lightest Dolphin:	WR	Scott Schwedes	174 lbs.	

DOLPHINS' YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

One Year	4	**Eight Years**	3
Two Years	11	**Nine Years**	1
Three Years	9	**10 Years**	4
Four Years	6	**11 Years**	2
Five Years	2	**12 Years**	1
Six Years	7	**14 Years**	1
Seven Years	5	**15 Years**	1

MOST DOLPHINS FROM ONE SCHOOL

4 – **OHIO STATE:** Brudzinski, Gilmore, Karsatos, Kolic
4 – **PITTSBURGH:** T.Brown, Green, Gruber, Marino
3 – **ALABAMA:** Cline, McNeal, Stephenson
2 – **BAYLOR:** Lee, Thompson
2 – **BOSTON COLLEGE:** Bosa, Stradford
2 – **ILLINOIS:** Dennis, Kehoe
2 – **IOWA:** Little, Roby
2 – **LOUISVILLE:** Clayton, Davenport
2 – **MIAMI (FLA.):** Bennett, Nicolas
2 – **NORTHWESTERN (LA.) STATE:** Duper, Jenkins
2 – **PENN STATE:** Conlin, Lankford
2 – **PURDUE:** M.Brown, Frye
2 – **SYRACUSE:** Marrone, Schwedes
2 – **WESTERN MICHIGAN:** Offerdahl, Toth
2 – **WISCONSIN:** Dellenbach, Graf

1987 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	RB	FB
at New England	Duper	Dellenbach	Foster	Stephenson	Toth	Lee	Hardy	Clayton	Marino	Hampton	W. Bennett
at Indianapolis	Duper	Dellenbach	Foster	Stephenson	Toth	Koch	Hardy	Clayton	Marino	Hampton	W. Bennett
at Seattle	Douglas	Kehoe	Wiska	Ours	Oubre	Bealles	Sampleton	Reilly	Mackey	R. Scott	Bailey
Kansas City	*Lewis	Kehoe	Wiska	Ours	Gilmore	Bealles	Sampleton	Chavis	Mackey	Tagliaferri	Isom
at N.Y. Jets	Douglas	Kehoe	Wiska	Ours	Gilmore	Bealles	Sampleton	Caterbone	Mackey	R. Scott	*Lewis
Buffalo	Duper	Dellenbach	Foster	Stephenson	Toth	Lee	Hardy	Clayton	Marino	Hampton	W. Bennett
Pittsburgh	Duper	Giesler	Foster	Stephenson	Toth	Lee	Hardy	Clayton	Marino	Hampton	W. Bennett
at Cincinnati	Duper	Giesler	Foster	Stephenson	Toth	Lee	Hardy	Clayton	Marino	*Lewis	W. Bennett
Indianapolis	Pruitt	Giesler	Foster	Stephenson	Toth	Lee	Hardy	Clayton	Marino	Hampton	W. Bennett
at Dallas	Duper	Giesler	Foster	Stephenson	Toth	Lee	Hardy	Clayton	Marino	Hampton	W. Bennett
at Buffalo	Duper	Giesler	Foster	Stephenson	Toth	Lee	Hardy	Clayton	Marino	Stradford	Davenport
N.Y. Jets	Duper	Giesler	Foster	Stephenson	Toth	Lee	Hardy	Clayton	Marino	Stradford	W. Bennett
at Philadelphia	Duper	Giesler	Foster	Dellenbach	Toth	Lee	Hardy	Clayton	Marino	Stradford	W. Bennett
Washington	Duper	Giesler	Foster	Dellenbach	Toth	Dennis	Hardy	Clayton	Marino	Stradford	W. Bennett
New England	Duper	Giesler	Foster	Dellenbach	Toth	Dennis	Hardy	Clayton	Marino	Stradford	W. Bennett

***started game with two tight ends**

	LE	NT	RE	LOLB	LILB	RILB	ROLB	LCB	RCB	SS	FS
at New England	Turner	Sochia	Bosa	Brudzinski	Shipp	M.Brown	Frye	Lankford	Judson	Blackwood	B. Brown
at Indianapolis	Turner	Sochia	Bosa	Graf	Shipp	M.Brown	Brudzinski	Lankford	Judson	Blackwood	B. Brown
at Seattle	Wimberly	Lambrecht	C.Bennett	Fowlkes	Morris	Pidgeon	Schamel	Sowell	Swain	Randle	Hooper
Kansas City	Wimberly	Lambrecht	C.Bennett	Fowlkes	Morris	Pidgeon	Schamel	Sowell	Hooper	De. Johnson	Hobley
at N.Y. Jets	Wimberly	Lambrecht	C.Bennett	Fowlkes	Morris	Pidgeon	Schamel	Sowell	Hooper	De. Johnson	Hobley
Buffalo	Turner	Sochia	Bosa	Brudzinski	Shipp	M.Brown	Green	Lankford	Judson	Blackwood	B.Brown
Pittsburgh	Turner	Sochia	Bosa	Brudzinski	Shipp	Offerdahl	M. Brown	Lankford	Judson	Blackwood	B. Brown
at Cincinnati	Turner	Sochia	Bosa	Brudzinski	Shipp	Offerdahl	M. Brown	Thompson	Judson	Blackwood	Lankford
Indianapolis	Turner	Sochia	Bosa	Brudzinski	Shipp	Offerdahl	M. Brown	Lankford	Judson	Blackwood	B. Brown
at Dallas	Turner	Sochia	Bosa	Brudzinski	Shipp	Offerdahl	M. Brown	Lankford	Judson	Blackwood	B. Brown
at Buffalo	Turner	Sochia	Bosa	Brudzinski	Shipp	Offerdahl	M. Brown	Lankford	Judson	Blackwood	Rose
N.Y. Jets	Turner	Sochia	Bosa	Graf	Shipp	Offerdahl	M. Brown	Lankford	Judson	Hobley	Blackwood
at Philadelphia	Turner	Sochia	Bosa	Graf	Shipp	Offerdahl	M. Brown	Lankford	Judson	Hobley	Blackwood
Washington	Turner	Sochia	Bosa	Graf	Shipp	Offerdahl	M. Brown	Lankford	Judson	Hobley	B. Brown
New England	Turner	Sochia	Bosa	Graf	Shipp	Offerdahl	M. Brown	Lankford	Judson	Hobley	B. Brown

GAMES PLAYED-STARTED-DID NOT PLAY – Bailey 3-1-0, Banks 3-0-0, Bealles 3-3-0, Beecher 3-0-0, C.Bennett 3-3-0, W.Bennett 12-11-0, Betters 12-0-0, Blackwood 10-10-0, Bosa 12-12-0, B.Brown 9-8-0, M.Brown 12-12-0, T.Brown 1-0-0, Brudzinski 12-8-0, Burgess 1-0-0, Caterbone 3-1-0, Chavez 3-0-0, Chavis 3-1-0, Clayton 12-12-0, Cleveland 2-0-0, Cline 7-0-0, Conlin 3-0-5, Davenport 10-1-0, Dellenbach 11-6-1, Dennis 5-2-2, Douglas 3-2-0, Duper 11-11-0, Farmer 1-0-0, Feldman 1-0-1, Foster 12-12-0, Fowlkes 3-3-0, Frye 12-1-0, Giesler 10-9-0, Gilmore 3-2-0, Goar 0-0-1, Gore 3-0-0, Graf 12-5-0, Green 9-1-1, Gruber 0-0-2, Hampton 12-6-0, Hardy 12-12-0, Hayes 2-0-0, Hobley 14-6-0, Hooper 3-3-0, Huddleston 0-0-2, Irvin 3-0-0, Isom 3-1-0, Jacobson 3-0-0, Jaworski 0-0-2, Jensen 12-0-0, Da.Johnson 7-0-0, De.Johnson 3-2-0, Judson 12-12-0, Kehoe 3-3-0, Koch 1-1-0, Kolic 7-0-0, Konecny 3-0-0, Lambrecht 5-3-0, Lankford 12-12-0, Lee 9-9-1, Lewis 5-3-0, Little 9-0-1, Lubischer 1-0-0, Mackey 3-3-0, Marino 12-12-0, Marrone 4-0-0, Marshall 2-0-0, McNeal 12-0-0, Morris 3-3-0, Nathan 6-0-0, Nicolas 12-0-0, Offerdahl 9-9-0, Oubre 3-1-0, Ours 3-3-0, Pidgeon 3-3-0, Pruitt 12-1-0, Raglin 2-0-0, Randle 3-1-0, Readon 3-0-0, Reilly 3-1-0, Reveiz 11-0-0, Roby 10-0-0, Rose 12-1-0, Roth 3-0-0, Sampleton 3-3-0, Schamel 3-3-0, Schwedes 12-0-0, R.Scott 3-2-0, S.Scott 3-0-0, Shipp 12-12-0, Siler 1-0-0, M.Smith 8-0-0, W.Smith 3-0-0, Sochia 12-12-0, Sowell 3-3-0, Stankavage 3-0-0, Stephenson 9-9-0, Storr 3-0-0, Stradford 12-5-0, Strock 12-0-0, Swain 1-1-0, Tagliaferri 3-1-0, Thompson 9-1-0, Tiffin 1-0-0, Toth 12-12-0, Turner 12-12-0, Williams 3-0-0, Wimberly 3-3-0, Wiska 3-3-0.

1987 DOLPHINS STATISTICS

PRESEASON RESULTS (2-2)

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE		ACTUAL ATTENDANCE
Aug. 16	CHICAGO	3-10	L	63,451
Aug. 24	at Denver	28-31	L	74,288
Aug. 29	at Philadelphia	35-3	W	38,728
Sept. 4	BUFFALO	34-20	W	66,236

REGULAR-SEASON RESULTS (8-7)

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE		ACTUAL ATTENDANCE
Sept. 13	at New England	21-28	L	54,642
Sept. 20	at Indianapolis	23-10	W	57,524
Oct. 4	at Seattle	20-24	L	19,448
Oct. 11	KANSAS CITY	42-0	W	25,867
Oct. 18	at N.Y. Jets	31-37 (OT)	L	18,249
Oct. 25	BUFFALO	31-34 (OT)	L	61,295
Nov. 1	PITTSBURGH	35-24	W	52,578
Nov. 8	at Cincinnati	20-14	W	53,840
Nov. 15	INDIANAPOLIS	21-40	L	65,433
Nov. 22	at Dallas	20-14	W	56,519
Nov. 29	at Buffalo	0-27	L	62,592
Dec. 7	N.Y. JETS	37-28	W	62,592
Dec. 13	at Philadelphia	28-10	W	63,841
Dec. 20	WASHINGTON	23-21	W	65,715
Dec. 28	NEW ENGLAND	10-24	L	61,192

TEAM STATISTICS

	Dolphins	Opponents
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	331	314
By Rushing	109	115
By Passing	197	176
By Penalty	25	23
Third Down: Made/Att.	96/202	94/208
Third Down Efficiency	47.5	45.2
Fourth Down: Made/Att.	9/18	5/13
TOTAL NET YARDS	5538	5445
Average Per Game	369.2	363.0
Total Plays	1005	1013
Average Per Play	5.5	5.4
NET YARDS RUSHING	1662	2198
Average Per Game	110.8	146.5
Total Rushes	408	498
Average Per Rush	4.1	4.4
NET YARDS PASSING	3876	3247
Average Per Game	258.4	216.5
Tackled/Yards Lost	13/101	21/183
Gross Yards	3977	3430
Attempts/Completions	584/338	494/295
Completion Percentage	57.9	59.7
Had Intercepted	20	16
PUNTS/AVERAGE	63/38.5	71/38.8
NET PUNTING AVERAGE	35.3	32.7
PENALTIES/YARDS	76/634	103/850
FUMBLES/BALLS LOST	37/17	32/16
TOUCHDOWNS	47	42
By Rushing	16	18
By Passing	29	21
By Returns	2	3

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
DOLPHINS	90	100	89	83	0	362
OPPONENTS	63	105	61	97	9	335

RUSHING

Stradford	145	619	4.3	51	6
Hampton	75	289	3.9	34	1
R. Scott	47	199	4.2	24	3
Davenport	32	114	3.6	27	1
W. Bennett	25	102	4.1	18	0
Mackey	17	98	5.8	17	2
Bailey	10	55	5.5	13	0
Konecny	6	46	7.7	19	0
Tagliaferri	13	45	3.5	7	1
Isom	9	41	4.6	8	1
Nathan	4	20	5.0	8	0
Jensen	4	18	4.5	9	0
Roth	3	10	3.3	9	0
Clayton	2	8	4.0	4	0
T. Brown	3	3	1.0	3	0
Roby	1	0	0.0	0	0
Marino	12	-5	-0.4	5t	1
DOLPHINS	**408**	**1662**	**4.1**	**51**	**16**
OPPONENTS	**498**	**2198**	**4.4**	**31**	**18**

PASSING

	ATT	COMP	YDS	PCT.	TD	INT.	LG	SACK/ LOST	RATING
Marino	444	263	3245	59.2	26	13	59t	9/77	89.2
Mackey	109	57	604	52.3	3	5	30	4/24	58.8
Strock	23	13	114	56.5	0	1	26	0/0	51.7
Stankavage	7	4	8	57.1	0	1	8	0/0	22.6
Stradford	1	1	6	100.0	0	0	6	0/0	91.7
DOLPHINS	**584**	**338**	**3977**	**57.9**	**29**	**20**	**59t**	**13/101**	**81.0**
OPPONENTS	**494**	**295**	**3430**	**59.7**	**21**	**16**	**55**	**21/183**	**81.5**

RECEIVING

Stradford	48	457	9.5	34	1
Clayton	46	776	16.9	43	7
Duper	33	597	18.1	59t	8
Hardy	28	292	10.4	31	2
Davenport	27	249	9.2	29	1
Pruitt	26	404	15.5	37	3
Jensen	26	221	8.5	20	1
Hampton	23	223	9.7	24	0
Tagliaferri	12	117	9.8	27	0
Nathan	10	77	7.7	14	0
Douglas	9	92	10.2	17	1
Sampleton	8	64	8.0	19	0
Chavis	7	108	15.4	27	0
Lewis	6	53	8.8	22	1
Konecny	6	26	4.3	10	0
Reilly	5	70	14.0	20	0
Da. Johnson	4	35	8.8	22	2
W. Bennett	4	18	4.5	6	0
Caterbone	2	46	23.0	30	0
W. Smith	2	13	6.5	8	1
R. Scott	2	7	3.5	5	0
Isom	1	11	11.0	11	0
Banks	1	10	10.0	10t	1
T. Brown	1	6	6.0	6	0
Farmer	1	5	5.0	5	0
DOLPHINS	**338**	**3977**	**11.8**	**59t**	**29**
OPPONENTS	**295**	**3430**	**11.6**	**55**	**21**

INTERCEPTIONS

	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
Lankford	3	44	14.7	44	0
Blackwood	3	17	5.7	17	0
Randle	2	16	8.0	11	0
Hooper	2	11	5.5	11	0
Judson	2	11	5.5	10	0
Hobley	2	7	3.5	7	0
Sowell	1	29	29.0	29	0
B. Brown	1	0	0.0	0	0
DOLPHINS	**16**	**135**	**8.4**	**44**	**0**
OPPONENTS	**20**	**298**	**14.9**	**68**	**2**

PUNTING

	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG	BLK.
Roby	32	1371	42.8	3	8	77	0
Hayes	7	274	39.1	0	1	51	1
Gore	14	502	35.9	0	6	60	0
Strock	9	277	30.8	0	5	44	0
DOLPHINS	**63**	**2424**	**38.5**	**3**	**20**	**77**	**1**
OPPONENTS	**71**	**2753**	**38.8**	**7**	**21**	**73**	**0**

PUNT RETURNS

	NO.	FC	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
Schwedes	24	6	203	8.5	31	0
Caterbone	9	4	78	8.7	21	0
B. Brown	2	1	8	4.0	8	0
Blackwood	1	1	1	1.0	1	0
Hooper	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Stradford	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
DOLPHINS	**37**	**13**	**209**	**7.8**	**31**	**0**
OPPONENTS	**26**	**12**	**141**	**5.4**	**15**	**0**

KICKOFF RETURNS

	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
Hampton	16	304	19.0	32	0
Stradford	14	258	18.4	32	0
Schwedes	9	177	19.7	34	0
Hardy	5	62	12.4	18	0
Farmer	3	56	18.7	23	0
Roth	2	49	24.5	26	0
Da. Johnson	2	13	6.5	10	0
R. Scott	1	22	22.0	22	0
Isom	1	11	11.0	11	0
Lewis	1	0	0.0	0	0
DOLPHINS	**54**	**952**	**17.6**	**34**	**0**
OPPONENTS	**67**	**1222**	**18.2**	**47**	**0**

FIELD GOALS

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTALS
Reveiz	1/1	2/2	2/2	4/6	0/0	9/11
Beecher	1/1	0/0	1/1	1/2	0/0	3/4
Tiffin	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/1	0/0	0/1
DOLPHINS	**2/2**	**2/2**	**3/3**	**5/9**	**0/0**	**12/16**
OPPONENTS	**0/0**	**7/8**	**4/7**	**2/5**	**1/2**	**14/22**

SCORING

	TDR	TDP	TDRt	PAT	FG	POINTS
Reveiz	0	0	0	28/30	9/11	55
Duper	0	8	0	0/0	0/0	48
Clayton	0	7	0	0/0	0/0	42
Stradford	6	1	0	0/0	0/0	42
Beecher	0	0	0	12/12	3/4	21
Pruitt	0	3	0	0/0	0/0	18
R. Scott	3	0	0	0/0	0/0	18
Davenport	1	1	0	0/0	0/0	12
Hardy	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	12
Da. Johnson	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	12
Mackey	2	0	0	0/0	0/0	12
Banks	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	6
Douglas	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	6
Hampton	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	6
Hobley	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	6
Hooper	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	6
Isom	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	6
Jensen	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	6
Lewis	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	6
Marino	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	6
W. Smith	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	6
Tagliaferri	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	6
Tiffin	0	0	0	4/4	0/1	4
DOLPHINS	**16**	**29**	**2**	**44/47**	**12/16**	**362**
OPPONENTS	**18**	**21**	**3**	**41/41**	**14/22**	**335**

SACKS

Turner 4.0, Sochia 3.5, Bosa 3.0, Readon 2.0, Lambrecht 1.5, Offerdahl 1.5, M. Brown 1.0, Brudzinski 1.0, Frye 1.0, Graf 1.0, S. Scott 1.0, Wimberly 0.5

DOLPHINS 21.0, OPPONENTS 13.0

DOLPHIN SUCCESS

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Super Bowl:	2	1972, 1973
American Football Conference:	5	1971, 1972, 1973, 1982, 1984
AFC Eastern Division:	12	1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1977, 1978 1979, 1981, 1983, 1984, 1985
Playoff Berths:	12	1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1978, 1979, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985

GAMES

Regular-Season Record: 199-117-4 (.628)
Playoff Record: 14-10 (.583)
Overall Record: 213-127-4 (.625)

Home Regular-Season Record: 114-41-3 (.731)
Home Playoff Record: 10-4 (.714)
Home Overall Record: 124-45-3 (.730)

Road Regular-Season Record: 85-76-1 (.528)
Road Playoff Record: 4-6 (.400)
Road Overall Record: 89-82-1 (.520)

Most Wins in a Season: 17 in 1972 (14 regular season, 3 playoffs)
16 in 1984 (14 regular season, 2 playoffs)
Best Season Winning Percentage: 1.000 in 1972 (14-0 regular season, 3-0 playoffs)
Fewest Wins in a Season: 3 in 1966 and 1969
Lowest Season Winning Percentage: .214 in 1966 (3-11)

1987 FINAL DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

PLAYER	TOTAL TACKLES	SOLO	ASST.	SACKS/ YARDS	INT./ YARDS	FUM. REC.	FUM. FOR.	PASS DEF.
Shipp	79	63	16				1	3
Offerdahl	67	54	13	1.5/30				1
M. Brown	62	54	8	1/5		1	1	
#Bosa	50	42	8	3/17		2		
Lankford	49	40	9		3/44	1	1	11
Judson	45	40	5		2/11		2	9
Blackwood	45	38	7		3/17			4
B.Brown	45	33	12		1/0			6
Turner	41	37	4	4/34		1	2	
Sochia	37	26	11	3.5/54			1	
Hobley	35	28	7		2/7	4		2
Brudzinski	34	25	9	1/8			1	1
Frye	31	25	6	1/9				1
Graf	29	25	4	1/13		1		2
Pidgeon	21	17	4			1	1	
Lambrecht	20	9	11	1.5/17			1	
McNeal	17	13	4				1	3
C. Bennett	16	14	2					1
Fowlkes	16	11	5					
Rose	15	12	3			1		1
Nicolas	14	12	2				1	
Green	14	11	3					
De.Johnson	14	11	3					2
Randle	13	12	1		2/16			1
Sowell	12	11	1		1/29		1	5
Hooper	10	9	1		2/11	1		4
Thompson	10	8	2				1	2
Wimberly	10	7	3	0.5/7			1	
Schamel	8	7	1					
Morris	8	6	2					
Betters	6	6	0					
Swain	4	4	0					
Cline	3	3	0					
Readon	3	3	0	2/15				
S.Scott	3	3	0	1/7				1
Irvin	3	2	1				1	1
Jacobson	2	2	0					
M.Smith	2	2	0				1	1
Little	1	1	0					
Jensen	–	–	–			3		
Clayton	–	–	–				1	
Foster	–	–	–			1		
Roth	–	–	–			1		
Stradford	–	–	–			1		
Williams	–	–	–				1	

blocked field goal, 10/25 vs. Buffalo

NOTE: special teams and miscellaneous tackles not included above

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES: Hobley 13, Brudzinski 9, Nicolas 9, Thompson 9, Frye 8, Graf 5, McNeal 5, Kolic 4, Fowlkes 3, Irvin 3, Jensen 3, De. Johnson 3, Roth 3, Storr 3, W.Bennett 2, Reveiz 2, Rose 2, Williams 2, T. Brown 1, Davenport 1, Marshall 1, M.Smith 1, Schamel 1

MISCELLANEOUS TACKLES: Clayton 2, Jensen 2, Mackey 2, Pruitt 2, W.Bennett 1, Blackwood 1, Duper 1, Giesler 1, Hardy 1, Isom 1, Jensen 1, Ours 1, Reilly 1, R.Scott 1, Stephenson 1, Stradford 1, Tagliaferri 1

1987 STATISTICAL BESTS

INDIVIDUAL

YARDS RUSHING	169	Troy Stradford vs. Cowboys 11/22
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	30	Troy Stradford vs. Jets 12/7
YARDS PASSING (GROSS)	393	Dan Marino vs. Redskins 12/20
PASSES ATTEMPTED	55	Kyle Mackey vs. Jets 10/18
PASSES COMPLETED	29	Dan Marino vs. Jets 12/7
YARDS RECEIVING	170	Mark Duper vs. Redskins 12/20
RECEPTIONS	10	Ron Davenport vs. Jets 12/7
LONGEST RUN	51	Troy Stradford vs. Cowboys 11/22
LONGEST PASS COMPLETION	59t	Marino to Duper vs. Redskins 12/20
LONGEST PUNT	77	Reggie Roby vs. Bills 11/29
LONGEST PUNT RETURN	31	Scott Schwedes vs. Patriots 9/13
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN	34	Scott Schwedes vs. Bills 10/25
LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN	44	Paul Lankford vs. Jets 12/7
LONGEST FIELD GOAL	48	Fuad Reveiz vs. Bengals 11/8, Redskins 12/20
TACKLES	15	Jackie Shipp vs. Patriots 9/13
QB SACKS	2	Brian Sochia vs. Colts 9/20
		Ike Readon vs. Chiefs 10/11
		John Bosa vs. Jets 12/7
		T.J. Turner vs. Eagles 12/13
INTERCEPTIONS	2	Tate Randle vs. Seahawks 10/4
		Liffort Hobley vs. Chiefs 10/11

TEAM

FIRST DOWNS	30	vs. Jets 10/18, Jets 12/7
YARDS RUSHING	202	vs. Chiefs 10/11
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	41	vs. Jets 12/7
YARDS PASSING (NET)	393	vs. Redskins 12/20
PASSES ATTEMPTED	55	vs. Jets 10/18
PASSES COMPLETED	29	vs. Jets 12/7
TOTAL PLAYS	91	vs. Jets 10/18
NET TOTAL DEFENSE – MOST	477	vs. Jets 10/18
NET TOTAL DEFENSE – LEAST	132	vs. Chiefs 10/11
NET RUSH DEFENSE – MOST	239	vs. Colts 11/15
NET RUSH DEFENSE – LEAST	40	vs. Jets 12/7
NET PASS DEFENSE – MOST	330	vs. Bills 10/25
NET PASS DEFENSE – LEAST	42	vs. Chiefs 10/11
QB SACKS	4	vs. Chiefs 10/11, Jets 12/7, Eagles 12/13
INTERCEPTIONS	3	vs. Seahawks 10/4

DRIVE ENGINEERING

	DRIVES STARTED	TD	FG	FGA	PUNT	DWN	TRN	SAF	HLF	GAME	PTS
DOLPHINS	177	45	12	4	63	8	32	0	6	6	348
OPPONENTS	176	38	14	7	71	6	29	0	3	8	314

INSIDE TWENTY

	NO	TD	FG	FGA	INT	FMBL	DWN	GAME	PTS
DOLPHINS	50	36	7	0	1	2	1	3	278
OPPONENTS	50	32	11	3	0	2	1	1	256

GIVEAWAYS-TAKEWAYS

GIVEAWAYS: 37, resulting in 12 TD, 9 FG, 1 FGA, 7 PUNTS, 4 TO, 1 HALF, 2 GAME, 1 DOWNS = **110 POINTS**

TAKEAWAYS: 32, resulting in 10 TD, 3 FG, 1 FGA, 11 PUNTS, 7 TO = **76 POINTS**

1987 NFL TEAM RANKINGS

AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

	OFFENSE			DEFENSE		
	TOTAL	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	RUSH	PASS
Buffalo	8	8	9	7	10	6
Cincinnati	3	2	6	4	4	8
Cleveland	6	11	3	1	1	5
Denver	1	6	2	5	9	4
Houston	5	7	4	10	8	10
Indianapolis	7	4	10	3	6	2
Kansas City	13	9	13	14	14	13
L.A. Raiders	4	1	7	2	3	1
MIAMI	**2**	**13**	***1**	**13**	**12**	**12**
New England	12	10	12	6	5	9
N.Y. Jets	10	12	8	11	7	11
Pittsburgh	14	3	14	8	2	14
San Diego	11	14	5	9	11	3
Seattle	9	5	11	12	13	7

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

	OFFENSE			DEFENSE		
	TOTAL	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	RUSH	PASS
Atlanta	14	14	12	14	14	8
Chicago	6	7	6	2	*1	3
Dallas	5	9	5	9	4	13
Detroit	12	12	9	12	13	9
Green Bay	11	10	13	6	10	6
L.A. Rams	10	4	14	10	8	12
Minnesota	8	6	10	5	7	7
New Orleans	7	2	11	3	2	2
N.Y. Giants	9	11	4	4	9	4
Philadelphia	4	5	7	11	5	14
St. Louis	3	8	3	13	11	11
San Francisco	*1	*1	1	*1	3	*1
Tampa Bay	13	13	8	7	12	5
Washington	2	3	2	8	6	10

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

	OFFENSE			DEFENSE		
	TOTAL	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	RUSH	PASS
Atlanta	28	28	22	28	28	18
Buffalo	16	17	18	12	22	9
Cincinnati	5	4	9	8	8	14
Chicago	12	13	12	2	*1	7
Cleveland	9	21	5	3	2	8
Dallas	11	16	11	20	6	27
Denver	2	12	3	9	20	5
Detroit	26	25	17	24	23	19
Green Bay	22	18	25	14	18	13
Houston	8	14	7	17	17	17
Indianapolis	13	6	19	6	15	3
Kansas City	24	19	26	27	27	22
L.A. Raiders	7	2	13	5	7	2
L.A. Rams	19	8	27	21	12	26
MIAMI	**4**	**23**	***1**	**26**	**25**	**21**
Minnesota	15	11	20	10	11	16
New England	23	20	24	11	14	15
New Orleans	14	3	21	4	3	6
N.Y. Giants	18	24	10	7	13	10
N.Y. Jets	20	22	16	19	16	20
Philadelphia	10	9	14	23	9	28
Pittsburgh	25	5	28	13	4	23
St. Louis	6	15	6	25	19	25
San Diego	21	27	8	15	24	4
San Francisco	*1	*1	2	*1	5	*1
Seattle	17	10	23	22	26	12
Tampa Bay	27	26	15	16	21	11
Washington	3	7	4	18	10	24

*– league leader

DOLPHINS PICK 16TH

The Dolphins, who did not have a first-round pick in the 1986 draft and selected 14th last season, will have the 16th selection in the 1988 NFL Draft, to be held April 24-25 in New York City. Miami will have 14 picks in the 12-round draft. The Dolphins have two extra selections from '87 trades – a 6th-round pick from Minnesota (acquired for Greg Koch) and an 8th-round pick from Denver (acquired for Larry Lee).

Last year's draft proved to be very successful for Miami as at season's end four rookies were starting – two each on offense (RB Troy Stradford and T Mark Dennis) and defense (DE John Bosa and LB Rick Graf). Also, rookie Scott Schwedes was the team's leading punt returner. G Chris Conlin and FB Tom Brown each saw action before suffering season-ending knee injuries. QB Jim Karsatos spent the entire season on injured reserve with a knee injury.

Dolfans will remember 1986 as the year the Dolphins, without a first-round pick, came away with LB John Offerdahl (out of Western Michigan) late in the second round. Offerdahl started every game for Miami, led the team in tackles and was named to the Pro Bowl as a starter.

RESULTS OF '87 DRAFT

ROUND	NUMBER		
1	16	**JOHN BOSA, DE (Boston College)**	started 12 games . . . 50 tackles (42 solo) . . . 4th on team in tackles, 1st among linemen . . . 3 sacks . . . 2 fumble recoveries . . . 1 blocked field goal
2a	43	**RICK GRAF, LB (Wisconsin)**	12 games, 5 starts . . . 29 tackles (25 solo) . . . 1 sack . . . 1 fumble recovery . . . 2 passes defensed . . . 5 special teams tackles
2b	56	**SCOTT SCHWEDES, WR/KR (Syracuse)**	12 games . . . 24 punt returns for 8.5 average . . . 9 KO returns for 19.7 average
4	99	**TROY STRADFORD, RB (Boston College)**	12 games, 5 starts . . . 145 carries for 619 yards (1st), 6 TDs . . . 48 receptions (1st) for 457 yards, 1 TD . . . 14 KO returns for 18.4 average
5	132	**CHRIS CONLIN, G (Penn State)**	played in 3 games, dressed for 5 others before suffering knee injury on 12/2 in practice . . . placed on IR on 12/4
6	155	**LANCE SELLERS, LB (Boise State)**	waived on 8/10
7	182	**TOM BROWN, FB (Pittsburgh)**	played in 1 game, suffered knee injury in contest . . . placed on IR on 11/2 . . . injured ankle in preseason, spent first half of year on IR
8a	210	**JOEL WILLIAMS, TE (Notre Dame)**	3 games, no receptions, before being waived on 11/2
8b	212	**MARK DENNIS, T (Illinois)**	5 games, 2 starts
9	237	**TIM PIDGEON, LB (Syracuse)**	waived on 9/7 . . . re-signed on 9/24 and had 3 starts . . . waived again on 10/26
10	266	**BOBBY TAYLOR, CB (Wisconsin)**	waived on 8/4
11	293	**TERANCE MANN, DE (SMU)**	waived on 10/20 after spending 3 months on PUP
12	322	**JIM KARSATOS, QB (Ohio State)**	was on IR all season after suffering knee injury in preseason opener

INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM RECORDS SET OR TIED IN 1987

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

RUSHING

MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

Game	3	Ronald Scott, 10/11/87 vs. Kansas City, (3 by eight players, last 1979)
	3	Troy Stradford, 12/7/87 vs. N.Y. Jets, (3 by nine players, last 1987)

PASSING

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH TOUCHDOWN PASS

Season	30	Dan Marino (23, Dan Marino)

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

Game	5	Kyle Mackey, 10/18/87 at N.Y. Jets on 55 attempts (5 by three players, last 1981)

MOST 300-YARD PASSING GAMES

Career	26	Dan Marino (1983-87) (22, Dan Marino)

PASS RECEIVING

MOST RECEPTIONS

Game	10	Ron Davenport, 12/7/87 vs. N.Y. Jets for 72 yards (10 by four players, last 1986)

MOST 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

Career	21	Mark Duper (1982-87) (18, Mark Duper)

TOTAL YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

BY ROOKIE

Season	1,076	Troy Stradford (1987), 619 rush./457 rec. (1,043, Jim Kiick, 1968)

PUNTING

LONGEST PUNT	77	Reggie Roby, 11/29/87 at Buffalo, net 77 yards (73 by three players, last 1986)

TEAM RECORDS

SCORING

FEWEST POINTS SCORED

Game	0	11/29/87 at Buffalo (0, eight times, last 1982)

FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED

Game	0	10/11/87 vs. Kansas City (0, 18 times, last 1985)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS BY

Rushing

Game	4	10/11/87 vs. Kansas City (4, five times, last 1979)
	4	12/7/87 vs. N.Y. Jets (4, six times, last 1987)

Fumble Return

Season	2	1987 (1, seven times, last 1985)
Game	2	10/11/87 vs. Kansas City (1, seven times, last 1985)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED BY
Fumble Return
Season 1 1987 (1, five times, last 1986)

SCORE BY QUARTERS, DOLPHINS
3rd 21 10/11/87 vs. Kansas City (21, three times, last 1984)

FIRST DOWNS

MOST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED BY
Penalty
Season 23 1987 (22, 1978)

RUSHING

FEWEST RUSHING YARDS
Game 23 11/29/87 at Buffalo (23, 9/24/67 vs. Kansas City)

FEWEST RUSHING ATTEMPTS, OPPONENT
Game 12 12/7/87 vs. N.Y. Jets (12, 10/10/70 at N.Y. Jets)

SACKS

FEWEST SACKS, BOTH TEAMS
Season 34 1987 (40, 1982)

FUMBLES

MOST FUMBLES
Season 37 1987 (37, 1986)
Game 5 12/13/87 at Philadelphia (5, seven times, last 1983)
5 12/28/87 vs. New England (5, eight times, last 1987)

MOST FUMBLES LOST
Season 17 1987 (16, four times, last 1983)

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

1987

July 20 Training camp begins for the Dolphins at St. Thomas University as Head Coach Don Shula welcomes 108 players – the largest group of players in Shula's 18 years with Miami.

August 16 The Dolphins play host to the Chicago Bears in the first game ever played in Joe Robbie Stadium. The date marks the 22nd anniversary of the Dolphin franchise. The Bears put a damper on the festive evening with a 10-3 preseason victory before 63,451. QB Dan Marino (dislocated ring finger on right hand) and LB John Offerdahl (torn right bicep) suffer injuries. Marino is out for three weeks; Offerdahl will miss the first six regular-season games.

September 20 The Dolphins register their first win of 1987 with a 23-10 triumph at Indianapolis. It marks the third straight season that Miami picked up its first win in the season's second week versus Indianapolis. It was also the Dolphins' 14th consecutive victory over the Colts – the longest string at the time in the NFL.

September 22 NFL Players Association goes on strike; the Dolphins' home contest with New York Giants (first regular-season game in Joe Robbie Stadium) on September 27 is cancelled because of strike.

October 4 The Dolphins' "replacement" team takes the field for the first time, traveling to Seattle to meet the Seahawks. The Dolphins lose, 24-20.

October 11 Miami's replacement team records a 42-0 shutout victory over the Kansas City Chiefs in the first regular-season game played in Joe Robbie Stadium. Safety Liffort Hobley (two interceptions, 55-yard fumble recovery for a TD, four tackles, two passes defensed) is named AFC defensive player of the week for his efforts. Don Shula and Joe Robbie are given game balls by the replacement team following the contest in honor of Miami's first win in the new stadium. The next week (October 18), the replacement team loses its last game, 37-31 in overtime, to the N.Y. Jets at the Meadowlands.

October 25 After four missed weeks of action (one game cancellation, three replacement games), the regular Dolphin players return to action. Miami loses 34-31 in overtime at home to the Buffalo Bills. The 21-point comeback by Buffalo is the best ever by an opponent against a Dolphins team.

November 1 Don Shula wins his 250th regular-season game as the Dolphins defeat Pittsburgh 35-24 at Joe Robbie Stadium.

November 15 The Colts snap the NFL's longest current streak of one team's consecutive wins over another. Miami had defeated Indianapolis 14 straight times before this 40-21 win by the Colts at Joe Robbie Stadium.

November 22 Rookie RB Troy Stradford earns AFC offensive player of the week honors for his play in Miami's 20-14 win over the Cowboys in Dallas. Stradford rushes for 169 yards (third-highest in team history) and has 252 total offensive yards (tied for third-highest in team history). All five teams in the AFC East are tied for first place with 5-5 records after 10 weeks of play.

November 29 The Dolphins suffer their first shutout loss (27-0 at Buffalo) since December 12, 1982 – the famous snowplow game at New England (3-0). The game also sees the end of Dan Marino's streak of 30 straight games with at least one touchdown pass. His string is second all-time to Johnny Unitas' 47.

December 20 Miami picks up its final win of 1987 with a 23-21 victory over Washington at Joe Robbie Stadium. The Dolphins lose the following week (December 28) in the '87 finale to New England, 24-10, at home. The Redskins, meanwhile, go on to win Super Bowl XXII, 42-10 over Denver.

December 23 Three Dolphins are named to the Pro Bowl – all as backups: QB Dan Marino, C Dwight Stephenson and LB John Offerdahl.

December 30 RB Troy Stradford is named NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year by the Associated Press.

1988

January 14 It is announced that former Dolphins QB Bob Griese is among a group of 15 finalists under consideration for the 1988 class of enshrinees in the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio.

February 29 Former Dolphin Larry Seiple is named receivers coach. Seiple, who had been out of pro coaching for a year, had been receivers coach at Detroit (1980-84) and Tampa Bay (1985-86).

WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN 1988

Dolphins . . .
- to have the 10,000,000th fan in team history go through the turnstiles. Based on actual attendance 9,803,223 fans (8,773,185 in the regular season and 1,030,038 in the playoffs) have attended Dolphins home games from 1966-87. The 196,777th fan in 1988 will be the 10,000,000th.
- to pick up the 200th regular-season win in team history. In the regular season, Miami is 199-117-4 (.628).
- to lead the league in fewest sacks allowed for the seventh straight season. Miami holds the NFL records for most seasons leading the league (7 – 1973, 1982-87) and most consecutive seasons leading the league (6 – 1982-87) in this category.

Doug Betters . . .
- to move into sixth place in team history for most games played, passing Larry Seiple (149), Larry Little (158), Vern Den Herder (159) and Bob Griese (161). He has played in 146.
- to play in the 150th game of his career. He has played in 146.

Glenn Blackwood . . .
- to make his 30th career interception. He has 29 interceptions.

John Bosa . . .
- to make his 100th career tackle. He has 50.

Mark Brown . . .
- to make his 400th career tackle. He has 336.

Bob Brudzinski . . .
- to make his 800th career tackle. He has 786.

Mark Clayton . . .
- to extend his streak of 22 consecutive games with at least one reception, which is the longest active string on the team, with the possibility of reaching Nat Moore's club record of 36 straight games with a catch.
- to move into at least fourth place on the team's all-time receiving list, passing Duriel Harris (269). He has 255 receptions; Mark Duper, also expected to pass Harris in '88, has 257 catches heading into the season.
- to make his 300th career reception. He has 255 receptions.
- to move into third place in all-time receiving yards, passing Duriel Harris (4,534). He has 4,425 yards.
- to go over 5,000 career receiving yards. He has 4,425 yards.
- to take over sole possession of second place in career 100-yard games. He is tied with Nat Moore at 12, and trails the all-time leader Mark Duper (21).
- to move into fifth place in all-time combined yardage, passing Duriel Harris (6,062). He has 5,045 combined yards.

Ron Davenport . . .
- to go over 1,000 yards rushing in his career. He has 798.

Mark Duper . . .
- to move into third place on the team's all-time receiving list, passing Duriel Harris (269). He has 257 receptions; Mark Clayton is right behind him with 255.
- to make his 300th career reception. He has 257 receptions.
- to go over 5,000 career receiving yards. He has 4,869 yards.
- to extend his team record of 21 career 100-yard games.

Jon Giesler . . .
- to make his 100th career start. He has started 96 games.

Hugh Green . . .
- to make his 100th tackle with the Dolphins. He has 87 with Miami.

Lorenzo Hampton . . .
- to crack the top 10 of Miami's all-time rushing list. He has 1,488 yards, and trails #10 Norm Bulaich (1,498), #9 Don Nottingham (1,524) and #8 Woody Bennett (1,646 coming into 1988).
- to make his 100th career reception. He has 92 receptions.

Bruce Hardy . . .
- to move into fifth place in team history for most games played, passing Larry Seiple (149), Larry Little (158), Vern Den Herder (159) and Bob Griese (161). He has played in 148.
- to play in the 150th game of his career. He has played in 148.
- to make his 100th career start. He has started 95 games.
- to move at least as high as fifth on the team's all-time receiving list, passing Duriel Harris (269). He has 251 receptions.

Jim Jensen . . .
- to play in the 100th game of his career. He has played in 98.

Dan Johnson . . .
- to make the 100th reception of his career. He has 94 receptions.

William Judson . . .
- to play in the 100th game of his career. He has played in 85.
- to make his 300th career tackle. He has 285.

Dan Marino . . .
- to break the team record for career touchdown passes. He has 168 after five seasons, and trails only Bob Griese, who had 192 in 14 seasons.
- to go over 20,000 career passing yards. He has 19,422.
- to become the NFL's all-time leader in most career games of four-or-more TD passes. He has 14 and the leader is Johnny Unitas with 17.
- to take over sole possession of second place for most 300-yard games in a career. He currently is tied for second at 26 with Johnny Unitas, trailing only Dan Fouts (51).
- should he lead the league in attempts, he would join only five others who have led the NFL in that category in three seasons. Marino also led the NFL in attempts in 1984 and 1986.
- should he lead the league in completions, he would join only three others who have led the NFL in that category in four seasons. Marino also led the NFL in completions from 1984-86.
- should he lead the league in passing yards, he would join only four others who have led the NFL in that category in four seasons. Marino also led the NFL in passing yards from 1984-86.
- should he throw for 3,000-or-more yards, he would join only three others who have accomplished that feat in at least five seasons. Marino also threw for over 3,000 yards from 1984-87.
- should he lead the league in touchdown passes, he would join only two others who have led the NFL in that category in four seasons. He also led the NFL in TD passes from 1984-86.
- to extend his NFL record of seven career games of 400-or-more passing yards.

Don McNeal . . .
- to make his 300th career tackle. He has 275.
- to move into eighth place on the team's all-time interception list, passing Dick Westmoreland (15). He is tied for ninth at 14 with Lloyd Mumphord and Lyle Blackwood.

Scott Nicolas . . .
- to play in the 100th game of his career. He has played in 85.

Fuad Reveiz . . .
– to move into fourth place on the team's all-time scoring list, passing Larry Csonka (342 points). He has 265 points.

Reggie Roby . . .
– to reach the 300 punts needed to qualify for inclusion in the career rankings for highest punting average. He has 272 punts.

Jackie Shipp . . .
– to record his 300th career tackle. He has 259.

Dwight Stephenson . . .
– to make his 100th career start. He has started 87 games.

Troy Stradford . . .
– to move into the top five on the team's all-time list of career 100-yard rushing games. He has three, and trails #5 Jim Kiick (5), #4 Delvin Williams (6) and #3 Benny Malone (8).

Don Strock . . .
– to tie a team record for service (held by Bob Kuechenberg) by playing in his 15th season with the Dolphins. Strock has been with Miami since the 1974 season, while Kuechenberg played for the Dolphins from 1970-84.
– to move into third place in team history for most games played, passing Ed Newman (167). He has played in 163.

T.J. Turner . . .
– to make his 100th career tackle. He has 94.

DOLPHINS = WINNERS

Best Record Since NFL-AFL Merger
(regular season, 1970-87)

1.	**MIAMI**	**184-78-2**	**.701**
2.	Dallas	180-84-0	.682
3.	L.A. Raiders	174-84-6	.670
4.	Washington	171-92-1	.650
5.	L.A. Rams	163-97-4	.625

Best Record in the '80s
(regular season)

1.	**MIAMI**	**80-39-1**	**.671**
	San Francisco	80-39-1	.671
3.	Washington	80-40-0	.667
4.	Dallas	75-45-0	.625
5.	Denver	74-45-1	.621

Best Record in the '70s
(regular season)

1.	Dallas	105-39-0	.729
2.	**MIAMI**	**104-39-1**	**.726**
3.	L.A. Raiders	100-38-6	.715
4.	Minnesota	99-43-2	.694
	L.A. Rams	98-42-4	.694

Best Record Within AFC East in the '80s
(regular season)

1.	**MIAMI**	**41-21-1**	**.659**
2.	New England	38-22-0	.633
3.	N.Y. Jets	31-28-1	.525
4.	Buffalo	22-38-0	.367
5.	Indianapolis	19-42-0	.311

Best Home Record in the '80s
(regular season)

1.	**MIAMI**	**45-13-1**	**.771**
2.	Denver	46-14-0	.767
3.	Washington	44-15-0	.746
4.	Dallas	43-17-0	.717
	Chicago	43-17-0	.717

Best Road Record in the '80s
(regular season)

1.	San Francisco	41-18-1	.692
2.	Washington	36-25-0	.590
3.	**MIAMI**	**35-25-0**	**.583**
	L.A. Raiders	35-25-0	.583
5.	Dallas	32-28-0	.533

Best AFC Record Vs. NFC in the '80s
(regular season)

1.	**MIAMI**	**48-11-0**	**.814**
2.	L.A. Raiders	43-18-1	.702
3.	Pittsburgh	38-21-0	.644
4.	Seattle	19-13-0	.639
5.	Cincinnati	35-24-0	.593

Best December Record in the 80's
(regular season)

1.	**MIAMI**	**26-6-0**	**.813**
2.	Washington	23-9-0	.719
3.	San Francisco	24-10-0	.706
4.	Chicago	23-10-0	.697
5.	Cincinnati	21-12-0	.636

1987 GAME-BY-GAME SUMMARIES

GAME 1

NEW ENGLAND 28, DOLPHINS 21 — **Sullivan Stadium**
September 13, 1987 — **Foxboro, MA**

The Dolphins opened their 1987 regular season on a down note, losing 28-21 at New England in a driving rainstorm. Behind Dan Marino's three TD passes, the Dolphins took a 21-7 advantage midway through the second quarter. But New England came back with a TD late in the first half and then outscored the Dolphins 14-0 in the second half. The Dolphins, who were plagued by injuries (Dan Marino, Dwight Stephenson, John Offerdahl, Hugh Green) in the pre-season, saw punter Reggie Roby, right tackle Ronnie Lee and Marino go down versus the Pats. Roby was injured on his first play when, after fumbling a low snap from center, he was tackled by Rod McSwain. Roby suffered a severe ankle sprain and a mild groin pull. Lee also suffered a pulled groin. Marino was knocked out of the game late in the contest when he was kicked in the eye after a pass attempt and suffered blurred vision and a swollen right eye. Don Strock was pressed into duty as the backup for both Roby and Marino. Strock, who had never punted in the regular season, had seven kicks for 235 yards (33.6 average). Only one of his punts was returned and that was fumbled with Miami recovering. Strock had three punts which died inside the 20-yard line (including two on the two-yard line). Miami had a chance to tie the contest on the game's final drive after a march which began from its own 12-yard line with 3:46 to play. Marino hit four straight completions but was shaken up on the last and was replaced by Strock. Strock then connected on five consecutive passes to get Miami to the Patriots three-yard line with :05 remaining. A delay-of-game penalty subsequently pushed Miami back to the eight. On the game's final play, Strock's pass into the left corner of the end zone, intended for Fred Banks, fell incomplete.

MIAMI	7	14	0	0	–	21
NEW ENGLAND	7	7	14	0	–	28

M —	Duper, 9 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	3/26	1- 4:01
NE —	Collins, 4 run (Franklin kick)	3/22	1- 9:57
M —	Duper, 25 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	6/48	2- 2:44
M —	Davenport, 1 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	2/28	2-10:18
NE —	Fryar, 17 pass from Grogan (Franklin kick)	8/66	2-13:12
NE —	Collins, 7 run (Franklin kick)	10/64	3- 6:18
NE —	Lippett, 20 interception return (Franklin kick)		3- 7:08

ATT. – 54,642

	Miami	New England
First Downs/Total-Rush.-Pass.-Pen.	20-3-16-1	18-5-11-2
Total Yards-Plays-Average	285-68-4.2	309-60-5.2
Rushes-Yards-Average	25-64-2.6	39-159-4.1
Net Yards Passing-Times Thrown-Yards Lost	221-0-0	150-0-0
Passes Attempted-Completed-Intercepted	43-24-2	21-14-2
Punts/Number-Average	7-33.6	4-47.3
Penalties/Number-Yards	3-19	5-26
Fumbles/Number-Lost	3-0	5-3

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING – Miami: Hampton 19-55, Davenport 3-6, Bennett 1-3, Marino 1-0, Hardy 1-0.
New England: Collins 22-95, Tatupu 10-45, Grogan 4-8, Perryman 2-6, James 1-5.

PASSING – Miami: Marino 37-19-2, 165 yards, 3 TDs; Strock 6-5-0, 56 yards, 0 TDs.
New England: Grogan 21-14-2, 150 yards, 1 TD.

RECEIVING – Miami: Duper 9-123, Jensen 4-24, Hardy 4-23, Davenport 3-5, Clayton 2-36, Hampton 2-10.
New England: Morgan 6-76, Collins 3-22, Fryar 2-33, Tatupu 2-8, Dawson 1-11.

GAME 2

DOLPHINS 23, INDIANAPOLIS 10 — **Hoosier Dome**
September 20, 1987 — **Indianapolis, IN**

The Dolphins recorded their first win of 1987 in Indianapolis with a 23-10 triumph over the Colts. It marked the third straight season that Miami picked up its first win in the season's second week versus Indianapolis. It also marked the 14th straight win for the Dolphins over the Colts – at the time the longest current string in the NFL. After an Indianapolis punt, the Dolphins scored on their first drive when Dan Marino passed 18 yards to rookie RB Troy Stradford. It marked Stradford's first NFL TD. It also gave Marino a string of 25 straight regular-season games with at least one TD pass, tying him with Daryle Lamonica for the third-longest streak in NFL history. Marino later added two more TD tosses – six yards to Jim Jensen (who received the team's offensive game ball) and 10 yards to Indianapolis native Mark Clayton. Fuad Reveiz booted his first field goal of 1987 to complete Miami's scoring. The Dolphin defense played well, allowing only a 50-yard field goal by Dean Biasucci and a 17-yard TD pass from Gary Hogeboom to Matt Bouza. Lineman Brian Sochia (defensive game ball) recorded two QB sacks for the Dolphins, while LB Mark Brown led the team in tackles with nine. Glenn Blackwood picked up his second INT of the season for Miami.

MIAMI	7	9	7	0	–	23
INDIANAPOLIS	0	7	3	0	–	10

M —	Stradford, 18 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	11/81	1- 9:23
M —	FG Reveiz 27	8/57	2- 2:23
I —	Bouza, 17 pass from Hogeboom (Biasucci kick)	7/62	2- 8:48
M —	Jensen, 6 pass from Marino (no kick, muffed snap)	11/80	2-13:48
M —	Clayton, 10 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	8/60	3- 7:41
I —	FG Biasucci 50	7/30	3-13:28

ATT. – 57,524

	Miami	Indianapolis
First Downs/Total-Rush.-Pass.-Pen.	20-7-13-0	20-4-16-0
Total Yards-Plays-Average	375-67-5.6	342-68-5.0
Rushes-Yards-Average	34-130-3.8	23-84-3.7
Net Yards Passing-Times Thrown-Yards Lost	245-1-9	258-2-24
Passes Attempted-Completed-Intercepted	32-23-0	43-27-1
Punts/Number-Average	5-34.2	4-37.5
Penalties/Number-Yards	1-5	4-30
Fumbles/Number-Lost	2-2	4-3

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING – Miami: Hampton 13-44, Bennett 8-42, Stradford 8-34, Davenport 5-10.
Indianapolis: Bentley 22-84, Wonsley 1-0.

PASSING – Miami: Marino 32-23-0, 254 yards, 3 TDs.
Indianapolis: Hogeboom 43-27-1, 282 yards, 1 TD.

RECEIVING – Miami: Hampton 7-49, Clayton 4-69, Hardy 4-48, Jensen 3-21, Duper 2-36, Stradford 2-22, Pruitt 1-9.
Indianapolis: Bentley 9-69, Brooks 7-80, Bouza 6-85, Beach 3-27, Sherwin 2-21.

GAME 3

SEATTLE 24, DOLPHINS 20 — **Kingdome**
October 4, 1987 — **Seattle, WA**

"We just ran out of time," offered Dolphins coach Don Shula in describing the 24-20 replacement loss to the Seahawks in a noisy Kingdome in Seattle. John Tagliaferri's two-yard run with 3:11 to play lifted the Dolphins to a 20-17 margin. But Seattle came back to take a 24-20 edge when Rick Parros ran it in from a yard out. A clipping penalty on the ensuing kickoff resulted in Miami having to start on its own 11-yard line with 1:25 remaining and no timeouts. Miami quarterback Kyle Mackey hit four straight completions as the Dolphins moved the ball to the Seattle 39 before time expired. Mackey played well for Miami, completing 17 of 26 (65.4%) for 179 yards and one TD. He was not intercepted. Miami had a balanced offensive attack, gaining 160 net yards passing and 164 net yards rushing. The Dolphins' defense allowed only 76 yards on the ground, but saw Seattle QB Bruce Mathison pass for 326 yards on 20 of 42 with two TDs and three INTs. Ronald Scott and Clarence Bailey equaled what were single-game team highs for '87 at the time with 55 yards rushing apiece. Tagliaferri was one of three receivers to catch four passes. He also gained 28 yards on nine carries. Defensively, Miami recorded three interceptions for the first time since Dec. 22, 1985 (versus Buffalo). Ironically, the opposing quarterback who was the victim of those interceptions in both games was Bruce Mathison. Tate Randle had two interceptions for Miami – the first time a Dolphin player had made two in a game since Glenn Blackwood picked off two passes versus New England on Dec. 16, 1985.

MIAMI	7	0	6	7	–	20
SEATTLE	7	3	0	14	–	24

M —	Douglas, 14 pass from Mackey (Beecher kick)	6/47	1- 5:15
S —	Pardridge, 25 pass from Mathison (Hagler kick)	6/73	1- 8:16
S —	FG Hagler 20	10/69	2-15:00
M —	FG Beecher 34	9/51	3- 3:48
M —	FG Beecher 40	4/4	3-11:05
S —	Keel, 24 pass from Mathison (Hagler kick)	15/86	4- 4:45
M —	Tagliaferri, 2 run (Beecher kick)	12/75	4-11:49
S —	Parros, 1 run (Hagler kick)	6/70	4-13:30

ATT. – 19,448

	Miami	Seattle
First Downs/Total-Rush.-Pass.-Pen.	19-10-8-1	20-2-16-2
Total Yards-Plays-Average	324-68-4.8	402-67-6.0
Rushes-Yards-Average	35-164-4.7	25-76-3.0
Net Yards Passing-Times Thrown-Yards Lost	160-3-12	326-0-0
Passes Attempted-Completed-Intercepted	30-18-1	42-20-3
Punts/Number-Average	5-37.8	5-38.2
Penalties/Number-Yards	9-91	9-74
Fumbles/Number-Lost	3-1	1-0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING – Miami: R.Scott 9-55, Bailey 10-55, Tagliaferri 9-28, Konecny 2-13, Mackey 5-13.
Seattle: Parros 13-32, Morton 7-24, Mathison 2-17, Hagen 2-3, Griffith 1-0.

PASSING – Miami: Mackey 26-17-0, 179 yards, 1 TD; Stankavage 4-1-1, -7 yards, 0 TDs.
Seattle: Mathison 42-20-3, 326 yards, 2 TDs.

RECEIVING – Miami: Chavis 4-58, Tagliaferri 4-51, Douglas 4-37, Sampleton 2-15, Reilly 1-8, Farmer 1-5, R.Scott 1-5, Konecny 1-(-7).
Seattle: Teal 9-137, Pardridge 5-83, Keel 3-56, Bengen 1-24, Juma 1-19, Parros 1-7.

GAME 4

DOLPHINS 42, KANSAS CITY 0 — **Joe Robbie Stadium**
October 11, 1987 — **Miami, FL**

The Dolphins picked up their first shutout since Dec. 22, 1985 (28-0 over Buffalo) with a 42-0 victory over the Kansas City Chiefs in the first regular-season game ever played in the new Joe Robbie Stadium. It was the fourth-largest margin of victory in Dolphin history (also accomplished on two other occasions). Miami's defense held the Chiefs to 132 yards total offense – the fourth-fewest total in Miami opponent history and the least since Sept. 2, 1979, when Buffalo gained only 121 yards. Ronald Scott became the first Dolphin to score three rushing TDs in a game (tying a team record) since Larry Csonka did it vs. New England in 1979. He had a season-high 99 yards on the ground on 18 carries. FS Liffort Hobley had a banner day defensively with two interceptions, a fumble recovery returned for a touchdown (55 yards), two passes defensed and four tackles. For his efforts, Hobley was named AFC defensive player of the week by the NFL. CB Trell Hooper added another defensive score with a 59-yard fumble recovery returned for a TD. Miami jumped out to a 7-0 lead in the first quarter when Rickey Isom scored the first TD in Joe Robbie Stadium history (and his first NFL TD) on a six-yard run. Scott then added a two-yard run in the second quarter and Miami led 14-0 at halftime. Scott added another score early in the third quarter before Hobley and Hooper had their returns to give Miami a comfortable 35-0 advantage entering the final period. Miami's defense held Kansas City to only eight first downs and 132 total yards (90 rushing, 42 passing).

KANSAS CITY	0	0	0	0	–	0
MIAMI	7	7	21	7	–	42

M — Isom, 6 run (Beecher kick)		7/54	1- 8:59
M — R.Scott, 2 run (Beecher kick)		13/82	2-12:07
M — R.Scott, 4 run (Beecher kick)		6/64	3- 3:06
M — Hobley, 55 fumble return (Beecher kick)			3- 3:42
M — Hooper, 59 fumble return (Beecher kick)			3- 6:33
M — R.Scott, 3 run (Beecher kick)		13/81	4- 4:49

ATT. – 25,867

	Kansas City	Miami
First Downs/Total-Rush.-Pass.-Pen.	8-3-4-1	25-15-6-4
Total Yards-Plays-Average	132-52-2.5	344-66-5.2
Rushes-Yards-Average	30-90-3.0	35-202-5.8
Net Yards Passing-Times Thrown-Yards Lost	42-4-32	142-0-0
Passes Attempted-Completed-Intercepted	18-10-2	31-17-0
Punts/Number-Average	8-35.8	4-37.3
Penalties/Number-Yards	6-85	7-60
Fumbles/Number-Lost	3-2	2-1

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING – Miami: R.Scott 18-99, Mackey 4-38, Isom 6-25, Konecny 1-19, Tagliaferri 3-11, Roth 3-10.
Kansas City: Parker 20-46, C.Smith 5-19, Pippens 3-16, Espinoza 1-5, Lacy 1-4.

PASSING – Miami: Mackey 28-14-0, 127 yards, 0 TDs; Stankavage 3-3-0, 15 yards, 0 TDs.
Kansas City: Espinoza 14-9-2, 69 yards, 0 TDs; Stevens 4-1-0, 5 yards, 0 TDs.

RECEIVING – Miami: Sampleton 5-45, Tagliaferri 4-29, Konecny 4-24, Douglas 1-17, Reilly 1-16, W. Smith 1-8, Lewis 1-3.
Kansas City: C.Smith 2-21, Trahan 2-15, Montagne 2-13, Pippens 2-12, Parker 1-9, Stockemer 1-4.

GAME 5

N.Y. JETS 37, DOLPHINS 31 (OT) — **Giants Stadium**
October 18, 1987 — **East Rutherford, NJ**

For the second straight season, the Dolphins traveled to the Meadowlands to face the Jets only to return home with an overtime loss. Miami dropped a 37-31 game in OT as Jets QB Pat Ryan passed eight yards to Eddie Hunter with 34 seconds left in the extra period. In 1986, the Dolphins suffered a 51-45 overtime loss in New York. Miami took a 10-0 edge after one quarter as Willie Beecher booted a 19-yard field goal and QB Kyle Mackey passed five yards to TE Willie Smith. But the Jets stormed back with 17 second-quarter points to lead 17-10 at intermission. Miami tied the score at 17-17 after three periods when Mackey ran it in from a yard out. The Jets then went up by 14 points with only six minutes to play. Mackey led a Dolphin comeback, picking up another rushing TD (of five yards) and then passing one yard to TE David Lewis with 1:01 left to tie the game and force an overtime. Both teams came close early in overtime but were stopped short by turnovers before Ryan's pass to Hunter gave New York the win. Ryan was 30 of 49 for 301 yards, four TDs and two INTs. Mackey was 26 of 55 for 298 yards and two TDs but threw a team-record five interceptions.

MIAMI	10	0	7	14	0	–	31
N.Y. JETS	0	17	0	14	6	–	37

M — FG Beecher 19		11/47	1- 8:57
M — W.Smith, 5 pass from Mackey (Beecher kick)		4/26	1-10:40
NY — Harper, 35 pass from Ryan (Ragusa kick)		7/69	2- 2:59
NY — E.Hunter, 7 pass from Ryan (Ragusa kick)		13/87	2-12:34
NY — FG Ragusa 34		4/3	2-13:56
M — Mackey, 1 run (Beecher kick)		8/58	3- 6:52
NY — Bligen, 7 run (Ragusa kick)		2/13	4- 1:48
NY — S.Hunter, 5 pass from Ryan (Ragusa kick)		9/45	4- 8:52
M — Mackey, 5 run (Beecher kick)		9/65	4-11:22
M — Lewis, 1 pass from Mackey (Beecher kick)		9/33	4-13:59
NY — E.Hunter, 8 pass from Ryan		5/31	OT-14:26

ATT. – 18,249

	Miami	N.Y. Jets
First Downs/Total-Rush.-Pass.-Pen.	30-10-19-1	24-9-14-1
Total Yards-Plays-Average	414-91-4.6	477-90-5.3
Rushes-Yards-Average	35-128-3.7	40-183-4.6
Net Yards Passing-Times Thrown-Yards Lost	286-1-12	294-1-7
Passes Attempted-Completed-Intercepted	55-26-5	49-30-2
Punts/Number-Average	5-32.8	6-30.7
Penalties/Number-Yards	5-50	17-100
Fumbles/Number-Lost	2-1	4-2

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING – Miami: Mackey 8-47, R.Scott 20-45, Isom 3-16, Konecny 3-14, Tagliaferri 1-6.
N.Y. Jets: E.Hunter 20-94, Bligen 17-90, Chirico 1-2, Ryan 2-(-3).

PASSING – Miami: Mackey 55-26-5, 298 yards, 2 TDs.
N.Y. Jets: Ryan 49-30-2, 301 yards, 4 TDs.

RECEIVING – Miami: Lewis 5-50, Douglas 4-38, Tagliaferri 4-37, Chavis 3-50, Reilly 3-46, Caterbone 2-46, Isom 1-11, Konecny 1-9, W.Smith 1-5, Sampleton 1-4, R.Scott 1-2.
N.Y. Jets: Holman 8-92, Harper 7-80, Bligen 5-29, S.Hunter 4-34, Sweet 2-28, Riley 2-23, E.Hunter 2-15.

GAME 6

BUFFALO 34, DOLPHINS 31 (OT) — **Joe Robbie Stadium**
October 25, 1987 — **Miami, FL**

The Dolphins saw Buffalo battle back from a 21-0 deficit to record a 34-31 overtime win at Joe Robbie Stadium. The loss marked Miami's first defeat in JRS and second straight OT loss (the Dolphins lost 37-31 in OT to the Jets the week before). The 21-point comeback by the Bills was the best ever by an opponent against a Dolphin team. The previous best was when Baltimore battled back from an 18-point deficit (28-10) on Oct. 9, 1977, to win 45-28. It was Buffalo's first win over Miami since Oct. 9, 1983, when the Bills put together a 38-35 overtime triumph in the Orange Bowl. That game was Dan Marino's first NFL start. Marino, who had thrown 10 TD passes in three games in '87 and had four against the Bills, got the Dolphins on the board first with a five-yard scoring strike to Mark Duper on the game's first drive. Marino then connected with James Pruitt for a 25-yard TD pass – the 150th regular-season TD toss in Marino's career. A two-yard scoring pass to Bruce Hardy midway through the second quarter powered Miami to a 21-0 advantage. But the Bills battled back with a field goal late in the first half, a rushing TD and a 14-yard TD pass from Jim Kelly to Chris Burkett to pull within 21-17 entering the fourth quarter. Two Miami turnovers (a fumbled punt and fumbled kickoff) led to Buffalo TDs, and the Bills led 31-24 with 4:04 to play. But Marino brought the Dolphins back, completing an 11-play, 80-yard march with a 12-yard TD pass to Mark Clayton with 1:03 left. Buffalo could not move the ball on its next possession, necessitating the overtime. The Bills won the coin toss in OT and moved to the Miami 10-yard line, where Scott Norwood booted a 27-yard field goal for the win after 4:08 of overtime play.

BUFFALO	0	3	14	14	3	–	34
MIAMI	14	7	0	10	0	–	31

M — Duper, 5 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)		11/72	1- 6:19
M — Pruitt, 25 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)		8/64	1-11:13
M — Hardy, 2 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)		10/83	2- 8:33
B — FG Norwood 41		16/58	2-14:59
B — Riddick, 1 run (Norwood kick)		7/67	3- 8:11
B — Burkett, 14 pass from Kelly (Norwood kick)		8/45	3-13:43
M — FG Reveiz 46		9/48	4- 3:02
B — Riddick, 1 run (Norwood kick)		4/32	4- 7:47
B — Riddick, 17 pass from Kelly (Norwood kick)		5/33	4-10:56
M — Clayton, 12 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)		11/80	4-13:57
B — FG Norwood 27		8/65	OT- 4:12

ATT. – 61,295

	Buffalo	Miami
First Downs/Total-Rush.-Pass.-Pen.	29-12-14-3	21-3-17-1
Total Yards-Plays-Average	474-81-5.8	366-57-6.4
Rushes-Yards-Average	39-144-3.7	20-70-3.5
Net Yards Passing-Times Thrown-Yards Lost	330-3-29	296-1-7
Passes Attempted-Completed-Intercepted	39-29-0	36-24-0
Punts/Number-Average	3-38.3	3-34.3
Penalties/Number-Yards	8-55	6-40
Fumbles/Number-Lost	1-0	3-2

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING – Miami: Hampton 13-52, Bennett 3-9, Stradford 3-5, Clayton 1-4.
Buffalo: Riddick 18-66, Harmon 12-45, Kelly 4-21, Mueller 2-7, Byrum 3-5.

PASSING – Miami: Marino 36-24-0, 303 yards, 4 TDs.
Buffalo: Kelly 39-29-0, 359 yards, 2 TDs.

RECEIVING – Miami: Clayton 6-81, Stradford 6-72, Duper 4-45, Jensen 3-36, Pruitt 2-45, Hardy 2-6, Hampton 1-18.
Buffalo: Burkett 9-130, Metzelaars 6-85, Harmon 5-43, Riddick 5-38, Reed 4-63.

GAME 7

DOLPHINS 35, PITTSBURGH 24 — **Joe Robbie Stadium**
November 1, 1987 — **Miami, FL**

Don Shula recorded his 250th regular-season coaching victory, Dan Marino set numerous records, Troy Stradford became only the fifth Dolphin rookie ever to rush for over 100 yards in a game and the Miami defense held the AFC's leading ground gainer to 32 yards in a 35-24 Dolphin comeback win over Pittsburgh at Joe Robbie Stadium. On his third try, Shula, the NFL's winningest active coach, picked up regular-season career win No. 250 and was presented

with a game ball by the Dolphin players after the contest. Marino put on an awesome aerial display, completing 25 of 31 (for a personal best percentage of 80.6) for 332 yards and four TDs with two INTs. Stradford rushed for 110 yards on 19 carries (5.8 average) and added his first NFL rushing TD. Meanwhile, the Miami defense held Pittsburgh's Earnest Jackson, the AFC's top rusher going into the game, to 32 yards on 12 carries (2.7 average) and no TDs. The Steelers, who remained winless against the Dolphins in Miami (0-6), got off to a 14-0 advantage early when QB Mark Malone passed 10 yards to Charles Lockett following a Miami turnover and Donnie Shell returned an interception 50 yards for a score. Marino got Miami on the board with a two-yard TD toss to Bruce Hardy, but Frank Pollard bulled in from a yard out to give the visitors a 21-7 lead at halftime. Miami struck first in the second half when Marino hooked up with Mark Clayton on a 41-yard scoring play. Marino then completed a 50-yard scoring strike to Mark Duper late in the third quarter and put Miami on top with a 33-yard TD pass to Clayton early in the fourth period. Stradford added a five-yard TD run later in the final quarter. The last time the Dolphins were behind at halftime and came back to win in Miami ironically was against the Steelers on Oct. 6, 1985. The game featured the return of Dolphin All-Pro linebacker John Offerdahl, who saw his first game action since Aug. 16 when he suffered a torn bicep versus the Chicago Bears. Offerdahl started at RILB and was Miami's top tackler with nine stops. Punter Reggie Roby saw his first action of '87 and had to punt only once. Roby had been injured in the season's first game at New England.

PITTSBURGH	14	7	3	0	–	24
MIAMI	0	7	14	14	–	35

P	— Lockett, 10 pass from Malone (Anderson kick)	9/38	1- 7:31
P	— Shell, 50 interception return (Anderson kick)		1- 9:09
M	— Hardy, 2 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	15/85	2- 3:43
P	— Pollard, 1 run (Anderson kick)	10/69	2-14:33
M	— Clayton, 41 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	6/71	3- 3:04
P	— FG Anderson 43	8/34	3-10:41
M	— Duper, 50 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	5/74	3-13:04
M	— Clayton, 33 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	2/46	4- 0:34
M	— Stradford, 5 run (Reveiz kick)	6/62	4- 5:58

ATT. – 52,578

	Pittsburgh	Miami
First Downs/Total-Rush.-Pass.-Pen.	22-8-13-1	26-11-14-1
Total Yards-Plays-Average	315-67-4.7	478-62-7.7
Rushes-Yards-Average	30-116-3.9	31-146-4.7
Net Yards Passing-Times Thrown-Yards Lost	199-1-6	332-0-0
Passes Attempted-Completed-Intercepted	36-18-1	31-25-2
Punts/Number-Average	5-42.8	1-34.0
Penalties/Number-Yards	5-35	2-15
Fumbles/Number-Lost	2-0	2-1

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING – Miami: Stradford 19-110, Hampton 4-17, Jensen 2-8, Bennett 3-8, T.Brown 3-3.
Pittsburgh: Abercrombie 12-52, Jackson 12-32, Malone 3-19, Pollard 3-13.

PASSING – Miami: Marino 31-25-2, 332 yards, 4 TDs.
Pittsburgh: Malone 36-18-1, 205 yards, 1 TD.

RECEIVING – Miami: Stradford 8-46, Duper 5-100, Clayton 3-94, Pruitt 2-45, Hardy 2-22, Bennett 2-12, T.Brown 1-6, Hampton 1-5, Jensen 1-2.
Pittsburgh: Abercrombie 6-55, Sweeney 3-49, Lockett 2-31, Stallworth 2-28, Jackson 2-20, Hoge 2-18, Pollard 1-4.

GAME 8

DOLPHINS 20, CINCINNATI 14 — **Riverfront Stadium**
November 8, 1987 — **Cincinnati, OH**

The Dolphins' defense rose to the occasion by holding the AFC's leading rushing team to 156 yards, one of the league's top offenses to only 14 points and surviving a last-play "Hail Mary" attempt in the end zone to come away with a 20-14 triumph at Cincinnati. After the Bengals took the opening kickoff and marched 75 yards in eight plays to score (17-yard TD pass by Boomer Esiason to Eric Kattus), the Dolphin 'D' settled down, shutting out Cincinnati for two quarters before allowing a rushing TD early in the fourth period. The Dolphins got on the board in the second quarter on a one-yard TD dive by rookie Troy Stradford (which capped a 15-play, 94-yard drive). Miami took a 10-7 edge on the first half's last play when Fuad Reveiz booted a 48-yard field goal. Miami bumped its lead up to 17-7 late in the third quarter when Dan Marino passed 30 yards to Mark Clayton to complete a 10-play, 80-yard march. Reveiz later added a 34-yard field goal in the fourth quarter. On the game's last play, Cincinnati, at Miami's 43-yard line, tried a desperation "Hail Mary" pass into the end zone which was batted down. Marino was 26 of 41 for 262 yards and one TD with no INTs. Stradford was the game's top receiver with seven catches for 49 yards, followed by James Pruitt with a career-high six receptions for 90 yards. Mark Duper suffered cracked ribs early in the game and did not return.

MIAMI	0	10	7	3	–	20
CINCINNATI	7	0	0	7	–	14

C	— Kattus, 17 pass from Esiason (Breech kick)	8/75	1- 4:32
M	— Stradford, 1 run (Reveiz kick)	15/94	2- 5:48
M	— FG Reveiz 48	7/30	2-15:00
M	— Clayton, 30 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	10/80	3-10:50
C	— Johnson, 6 run (Breech kick)	12/80	4- 5:03
M	— FG Reveiz 34	14/60	4-12:52

ATT. – 53,840

	Miami	Cincinnati
First Downs/Total-Rush.-Pass.-Pen.	22-6-15-1	24-11-12-1
Total Yards-Plays-Average	333-68-4.9	358-65-5.5
Rushes-Yards-Average	24-98-4.1	27-156-5.8
Net Yards Passing-Times Thrown-Yards Lost	235-3-27	202-1-26
Passes Attempted-Completed-Intercepted	41-26-0	37-18-1
Punts/Number-Average	4-41.7	3-40.6
Penalties/Number-Yards	6-61	3-35
Fumbles/Number-Lost	1-0	2-1

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING – Miami: Hampton 9-50, Stradford 11-30, Bennett 3-10, Nathan 1-8.
Cincinnati: Johnson 13-89, Jennings 6-25, Kinnebrew 5-19, Esiason 2-15, Brooks 1-8.

PASSING – Miami: Marino 41-26-0, 262 yards, 1 TD.
Cincinnati: Esiason 37-18-1, 228 yards, 1 TD.

RECEIVING – Miami: Stradford 7-49, Pruitt 6-90, Hampton 4-35, Clayton 3-53, Jensen 2-16, Nathan 2-9, Hardy 1-7, Bennett 1-3.
Cincinnati: Brown 8-105, Kattus 5-70, Jennings 3-27, Holman 1-15, Collinsworth 1-11.

GAME 9

INDIANAPOLIS 40, DOLPHINS 21 — **Joe Robbie Stadium**
November 15, 1987 — **Miami, FL**

A couple of streaks came to an end as the Dolphins suffered a 40-21 setback to the AFC East-leading Indianapolis Colts at Joe Robbie Stadium. The loss snapped a two-game winning streak for Miami and ended its string of 14 consecutive wins over the Colts. The last Colts win was a 30-17 triumph at the Orange Bowl on Oct. 5, 1980. It was the Colts' first win over Miami since they moved to Indianapolis from Baltimore in 1984. The 19-point margin was notable as Miami's previous four losses in '87 had come by a combined total of 20 points. Colts RB Eric Dickerson became the first opposing rusher in '87 to gain over 100 yards on the ground against the Dolphins as he rolled up 154 yards on 30 carries (5.1 average) and added his first rushing TD as a Colt. Miami QB Dan Marino was held below the 50 percent completion mark for only the fifth time in his career as hit on 14 of 34 (41.2%) for 194 yards, two TDs and one interception (only his 5th of the season). With his first TD toss versus the Colts, Marino moved into sole possession of second place on the all-time NFL list of consecutive games with at least one TD pass. Through this game, Marino had passed for a TD in 29 straight games – just ahead of Dave Krieg (28) but behind record-holder Johnny Unitas (47). The game was filled with penalties – 21 total flags (8 on Miami, 13 on the Colts). The 21 by both teams was the fourth-most in Dolphins history. Indianapolis rolled up 32 first downs – the third-most ever against Miami in a single game. Miami jumped out to an early 14-0 first-quarter lead on a six-yard TD run by RB Lorenzo Hampton and a four-yard TD pass from Marino to TE Dan Johnson. The Colts pulled to within seven at the end of the quarter on a four-yard TD run by Dickerson. After Indianapolis went up 17-14 late in the first half, Marino brought the Dolphins back with a 10-yard scoring strike to Fred Banks for a 21-17 lead. Colts kicker Dean Biasucci booted one of his four field goals on the day and Indianapolis was within one at the half, 21-20. The Dolphins took the second half kickoff and drove to the Colts one-yard line, where they had a first down. But Hampton fumbled on a dive play and the Colts marched 90 yards before Biasucci booted another field goal for a 23-21 Indianapolis advantage.

INDIANAPOLIS	7	13	3	17	–	40
MIAMI	14	7	0	0	–	21

M	— Hampton, 6 run (Reveiz kick)	4/57	1- 2:53
M	— Johnson, 4 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	9/62	1- 9:52
I	— Dickerson, 4 run (Biasucci kick)	10/77	1-14:04
I	— Brooks, 7 pass from Hogeboom (Biasucci kick)	2/27	2- 0:49
I	— FG Biasucci 22	6/20	2-10:41
M	— Banks, 10 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	10/81	2-14:12
I	— FG Biasucci 32	5/39	2-15:00
I	— FG Biasucci 25	19/90	3-13:48
I	— FG Biasucci 23	13/60	4- 5:38
I	— Bentley, 17 run (Biasucci kick)	8/55	4-11:24
I	— Bentley, 2 run (Biasucci kick)	6/26	4-13:57

ATT. – 65,433

	Indianapolis	Miami
First Downs/Total-Rush.-Pass.-Pen.	32-16-11-5	22-6-11-5
Total Yards-Plays-Average	457-81-5.6	286-61-4.7
Rushes-Yards-Average	44-239-5.4	23-77-3.3
Net Yards Passing-Times Thrown-Yards Lost	218-0-0	209-0-0
Passes Attempted-Completed-Intercepted	37-22-0	38-16-2
Punts/Number-Average	3-35.7	2-49.0
Penalties/Number-Yards	13-126	8-63
Fumbles/Number-Lost	2-0	3-3

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING – Miami: Stradford 8-28, Bennett 6-24, Hampton 7-16, Nathan 2-9.
Indianapolis: Dickerson 30-154, Bentley 13-83, Hogeboom 1-2.

PASSING – Miami: Marino 34-14-1, 194 yards, 2 TDs; Strock 3-1-1, 9 yards, 0 TDs; Stradford 1-1-0, 6 yards, 0 TDs.
Indianapolis: Hogeboom 37-22-0, 218 yards, 1 TD.

RECEIVING – Miami: Nathan 4-31, Pruitt 2-48, Hampton 2-43, Clayton 2-28, Hardy 2-26, Stradford 2-19, Banks 1-10, Johnson 1-4.
Indianapolis: Bouza 5-61, Beach 5-33, Brooks 4-48, Bentley 4-38, Brandes 2-16, Murray 1-15, Dickerson 1-7.

GAME 10

DOLPHINS 20, DALLAS 14 — **Texas Stadium**
November 22, 1987 — **Irving, TX**

Rookie Troy Stradford rushed for 169 yards (third-highest single-game total in Dolphins history) and had 252 total offensive yards (tied for third-highest in team history) to lead Miami to a 20-14 win over Dallas in Texas Stadium. Stradford, who picked up his second 100-yard rushing game of the season, took over the team lead in rushing – he already was the leading receiver – never to relinquish either. Against Dallas Stradford carried the ball 17 times and had an impressive 9.9 yards per-carry average. He also had Miami's first score – a 19-yard TD run. He was Miami's top receiver versus the Cowboys with six receptions for 83 yards. It also was Stradford's 37-yard run on a third-and-four situation with 1:23 to play that cemented the win for Miami. Dan Marino threw a TD pass in his 30th consecutive game. Ten different receivers caught passes against Dallas. Bud Brown and William Judson each recorded interceptions for the Dolphin 'D.' CB Paul Lankford added a fumble recovery. Miami's defense held Cowboys RB Herschel Walker to 82 yards on 19 carries. Of Dallas' 12 pass receptions, 11 went to running backs, one to a tight end and none to the wide receivers. Dallas QB Steve Pelluer was the Cowboys' top rusher with 84 yards on 10 carries. Dolphins punter Reggie Roby enjoyed a fine evening with a 46.7-yard average on four kicks. Both teams scored on their initial possessions – Dallas first on an 8-yard pass from Pelluer to Timmy Newsome and Miami on Stradford's 19-yard run. Fuad Reveiz booted a 26-yard field goal in the second quarter to give Miami a 10-7 halftime edge.

MIAMI	7	3	3	7	–	20
DALLAS	7	0	0	7	–	14

D —	Newsome, 8 pass from Pelluer (Ruzek kick)	6/47	1- 3:47
M —	Stradford, 19 run (Reveiz kick)	7/77	1- 7:08
M —	FG Reveiz 26	5/51	2- 7:21
M —	FG Reveiz 33	7/48	3- 7:08
M —	Pruitt, 2 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	9/88	4- 6:18
D —	Newsome, 18 pass from Pelluer (Ruzek kick)	6/75	4- 9:42

ATT. – 56,519

	Miami	Dallas
First Downs/Total-Rush.-Pass.-Pen.	21-7-12-2	16-7-7-2
Total Yards-Plays-Average	440-66-6.6	319-52-6.1
Rushes-Yards-Average	25-184-7.3	33-190-5.7
Net Yards Passing-Times Thrown-Yards Lost	258-1-7	134-0-0
Passes Attempted-Completed-Intercepted	39-22-1	18-12-2
Punts/Number-Average	4-46.7	5-41.6
Penalties/Number-Yards	7-55	6-80
Fumbles/Number-Lost	0-0	1-1

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING – Miami: Stradford 17-169, Hampton 4-9, Davenport 2-5, Nathan 1-3, Marino 1-(-2).
Dallas: Pelluer 10-84, Walker 19-82, Newsome 4-24.

PASSING – Miami: Marino 39-22-1, 265 yards, 1 TD.
Dallas: Pelluer 18-12-2, 134 yards, 2 TDs.

RECEIVING – Miami: Stradford 6-83, Clayton 4-95, Davenport 3-27, Nathan 2-23, Hampton 2-7, Jensen 1-11, Johnson 1-7, Hardy 1-6, Duper 1-4, Pruitt 1-2.
Dallas: Newsome 7-53, Walker 4-74, Cosbie 1-7.

GAME 11

BUFFALO 27, DOLPHINS 0 — **Rich Stadium**
November 29, 1987 — **Orchard Park, NY**

The Dolphins traveled to Buffalo and suffered a very disappointing 27-0 setback at the hands of the Bills. It was the first shutout for Miami since the infamous snowplow game at New England (3-0) on Dec. 12, 1982. The game also saw the end of Dan Marino's streak of 30 consecutive games with at least one TD pass. Marino's string is second all-time to Johnny Unitas with 47. The Dolphins were held to 23 yards rushing (all by Troy Stradford) – tying the team record for lowest single-game rushing total. Stradford, who had over 100 yards the week before against Dallas, carried the ball 15 times but was bothered by the slippery field conditions. Dan Marino had Miami's only other rushing attempt for no yardage. Marino suffered only the sixth sub-50 percent completion percentage game in his career (13 of 28 for 165 yards, 3 INTs). Miami had a season-low total of 13 first downs and was only 3 of 13 (23 percent) in third-down efficiency. The Dolphins had 11 drives in the game, resulting in five punts, three turnovers and three turnovers on downs. Punter Reggie Roby was the lone bright spot for Miami, punting five times for 241 yards and a 48.2-yard average. Roby also had a 77-yarder – the longest punt in Miami history. He booted three inside the 20-yard line, including a 22-yard punt which went out at the 15. After a scoreless first quarter, Buffalo capped an eight-play, 85-yard march with Jamie Mueller running it in from five yards out. Six minutes later, Bills QB Jim Kelly passed nine yards to TE Butch Rolle for a 14-0 advantage. And just before the half, Kelly ended a brilliant seven-play, 97-yard drive with a 22-yard scoring toss to WR Chris Burkett. Scott Norwood, who had beaten the Dolphins earlier in the year in overtime at Joe Robbie Stadium, booted a field goal in both the third and fourth quarters to close out the afternoon's scoring. The win by Buffalo marked the first time since 1966 (Miami's first season) that the Bills had swept a season series from the Dolphins.

MIAMI	0	0	0	0	–	0
BUFFALO	0	21	3	3	–	27

B —	Mueller, 5 run (Norwood kick)	8/85	2- 0:09
B —	Rolle, 3 pass from Kelly (Norwood kick)	11/56	2- 9:02
B —	Burkett, 22 pass from Kelly (Norwood kick)	7/97	2-13:58
B —	FG Norwood 39	7/19	3- 4:59
B —	FG Norwood 28	10/54	4- 7:04

ATT. – 68,055

	Miami	Buffalo
First Downs/Total-Rush.-Pass.-Pen.	13-2-10-1	21-12-9-0
Total Yards-Plays-Average	229-59-3.9	446-68-6.6
Rushes-Yards-Average	16-23-1.4	47-229-4.9
Net Yards Passing-Times Thrown-Yards Lost	206-1-8	217-0-0
Passes Attempted-Completed-Intercepted	42-20-3	21-15-0
Punts/Number-Average	5-48.2	4-42.0
Penalties/Number-Yards	4-30	8-65
Fumbles/Number-Lost	4-0	1-0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING – Miami: Stradford 15-23, Marino 1-0.
Buffalo: Harmon 23-119, R.Porter 14-67, Mueller 8-32, Kelly 2-11.

PASSING – Miami: Marino 28-13-3, 165 yards, 0 TDs; Strock 14-7-0, 49 yards, 0 TDs.
Buffalo: Kelly 21-15-0, 217 yards, 2 TDs.

RECEIVING – Miami: Jensen 6-34, Davenport 3-41, Stradford 3-38, Pruitt 3-36, Clayton 2-33, Duper 2-19, Hampton 1-13.
Buffalo: Reed 4-96, Burkett 3-62, Metzelaars 3-40, Harmon 3-20, Rolle 1-3, Mueller 1-(-4).

GAME 12

DOLPHINS 37, N.Y. JETS 28 — **Joe Robbie Stadium**
December 7, 1987 — **Miami, FL**

Rookie Troy Stradford rushed for over 100 yards for the third time in 1987, Dan Marino passed for 293 yards, ran for a score and passed for another and the Dolphins defense held the Jets to 40 yards rushing (eight on a fake field goal rush) in Miami's 37-28 victory over the Jets before a sold-out crowd at Joe Robbie Stadium. Stradford rushed 30 times (second-highest single-game, regular-season total in team history; behind only Mercury Morris with 31 attempts in '75 versus Green Bay) for 120 yards and scored three TDs on the ground. The three scores tied a Miami record, done on nine previous occasions in the regular season. He became the first Miami back since Andra Franklin in '82 to rush for over 100 yards three times in a single season. Marino passed for a season-high 29 completions on 40 attempts for 293 yards and one TD. He added a five-yard scoring run in the fourth quarter on a naked bootleg. RB Ron Davenport tied the Miami record for receptions in a game (done four other times in the regular season) with 10 for 72 yards. Defensively, Paul Lankford had a 44-yard interception return (the longest of his career) which set up one of Stradford's TDs and rookie John Bosa (like Stradford, out of Boston College) recorded his first two NFL sacks. The Dolphins defense held the Jets to 40 yards rushing, including only 3 yards on the ground in the first half. New York, which had but 2 first downs at halftime, finished with 13. Miami had an incredible 43:39 possession time total – the highest in the league in 1987. The Dolphins had five impressive scoring marches of 70-plus yards. Miami also maintained its perfect record (4-0) against the Jets in Monday night home games.

N.Y. JETS	0	0	14	14	–	28
MIAMI	14	13	3	7	–	37

M —	Johnson, 2 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	12/80	1- 6:37
M —	Stradford, 1 run (Reveiz kick)	2/1	1-11:37
M —	Stradford, 1 run (kick failed)	11/90	2- 5:09
M —	Stradford, 1 run (Reveiz kick)	13/80	2-14:46
NY —	Toon, 44 pass from O'Brien (Leahy kick)	4/65	3- 1:02
M —	FG Reveiz 18	16/80	3-10:52
NY —	Ryan, 8 run (Leahy kick)	6/50	3-12:32
NY —	Hector, 14 run (Leahy kick)	5/60	4- 0:07
M —	Marino, 5 run (Reveiz kick)	11/74	4- 6:47
NY —	Humphery, 46 fumble return (Leahy kick)		4- 7:59

ATT. – 62,592

	N.Y. Jets	Miami
First Downs/Total-Rush.-Pass.-Pen.	13-2-11-0	30-13-13-4
Total Yards-Plays-Average	256-41-6.2	432-81-5.3
Rushes-Yards-Average	12-40-3.3	41-139-3.4
Net Yards Passing-Times Thrown-Yards Lost	216-4-21	293-0-0
Passes Attempted-Completed-Intercepted	25-18-1	40-29-0
Punts/Number-Average	3-43.0	3-35.0
Penalties/Number-Yards	9-32	4-35
Fumbles/Number-Lost	2-1	1-1

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING – Miami: Stradford 30-120, Davenport 6-15, Marino 2-2, Jensen 1-1, Hampton 2-1.
N.Y. Jets: Hector 7-28, Ryan 1-8, Vick 3-3, McNeil 1-1.

PASSING – Miami: Marino 40-29-0, 293 yards, 1 TD.
N.Y. Jets: O'Brien 25-18-1, 237 yards, 1 TD.

RECEIVING – Miami: Davenport 10-72, Clayton 6-96, Stradford 3-20, Duper 2-27, Pruitt 2-27, Johnson 2-24, Hardy 2-18, Nathan 1-6, Bennett 1-3.
N.Y. Jets: Toon 5-100, Sohn 3-27, Shuler 3-23, Hector 3-21, Vick 1-23, McNeil 1-20, Klever 1-12, Townsell 1-11.

GAME 13

DOLPHINS 28, PHILADELPHIA 10 — **Veterans Stadium**
December 13, 1987 — **Philadelphia, PA**

The Dolphins won their second game in a row and moved into a three-way tie for first place with a 28-10 win over the Eagles in Philadelphia. While Dan Marino (25 of 39, 376 yards, 3 TDs, 1 INT) paced the Dolphins offense, the Miami defense limited the Eagles to 15 first downs, 155 yards rushing and 155 yards passing. It marked the first time in the six-game series between the two clubs that the visiting team won. Fullback Ron Davenport was Miami's top rusher with 49 yards on 10 carries. Both totals were season-highs for Davenport. He also added a one-yard TD run – his first rushing score since 1985. Mark Clayton caught seven passes (two for scores) and went over 100 yards in receiving for the first time in '87. For the second straight week, Marino completed passes to nine different receivers. He had his 30th three-TD game. In addition, Marino went over 300 yards for the 25th time in his career, tying him with Sonny Jurgensen for third on the NFL's all-time list of 300-yard games. LB John Offerdahl paced the defense with 11 tackles (10 solo) and a QB sack. After a scoreless first quarter, Philadelphia scored first when Mike Quick caught a 44-yard TD pass from Randall Cunningham. But the Dolphins came right back with a three-play, 80-yard march, capped by Marino's 20-yard TD pass to Mark Duper. After the Eagles went up by three on a Paul McFadden field goal, Miami took the lead for good on Davenport's one-yard run just before halftime. Miami closed the scoring with two TDs in the third quarter – both passes from Marino to Clayton – one for 11 yards, the other for 20 yards.

MIAMI	0	14	14	0	–	28
PHILADELPHIA	0	10	0	0	–	10

P —	Quick, 44 pass from Cunningham (McFadden kick)	6/72	2- 2:36
M —	Duper, 20 pass from Marino (Tiffin kick)	3/80	2- 3:40
P —	FG McFadden 27	5/18	2- 7:54
M —	Davenport, 1 run (Tiffin kick)	10/80	2-13:03
M —	Clayton, 11 pass from Marino (Tiffin kick)	4/63	3- 1:12
M —	Clayton, 20 pass from Marino (Tiffin kick)	4/49	3- 5:03

ATT. – 63,841

	Miami	Philadelphia
First Downs/Total-Rush.-Pass.-Pen.	23-8-14-1	15-6-8-1
Total Yards-Plays-Average	476-71-6.7	310-67-4.6
Rushes-Yards-Average	30-119-4.0	25-155-6.2
Net Yards Passing-Times Thrown-Yards Lost	357-2-19	155-4-34
Passes Attempted-Completed-Intercepted	39-25-1	38-22-0
Punts/Number-Average	5-40.0	8-37.8
Penalties/Number-Yards	5-30	5-35
Fumbles/Number-Lost	5-3	2-1

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING – Miami: Davenport 10-49, Hampton 3-42, Stradford 13-24, Bennett 1-6, Marino 3-(-2).
Philadelphia: Byars 14-67, Toney 7-42, Cunningham 2-37, Jackson 1-10, Teltschik 1-(-1).

PASSING – Miami: Marino 39-25-1, 376 yards, 3 TDs.
Philadelphia: Cunningham 38-22-0, 189 yards, 1 TD.

RECEIVING – Miami: Clayton 7-104, Stradford 5-49, Davenport 4-35, Hardy 2-38, Jensen 2-34, Hampton 2-30, Duper 1-49, Pruitt 1-29, Nathan 1-8.
Philadelphia: Byars 7-41, Quick 4-94, Spagnola 4-31, Jackson 2-20, Toney 2-3, Giles 1-9, Tautalatasi 1-2, Singletary 1-(-11).

GAME 14

DOLPHINS 23, WASHINGTON 21 — **Joe Robbie Stadium**
December 20, 1987 — **Miami, FL**

With their backs against the wall for the third straight week, the Dolphins responded with their third consecutive win, defeating the Redskins in a 23-21 thriller before 65,715 at Joe Robbie Stadium. Dan Marino was brilliant, passing for over 300 yards and three TDs – including the game-winner with just over a minute to play. Marino moved into a second-place tie with Johnny Unitas on the NFL's career 300-yard game list; each has 26 in regular-season play. Mark Duper enjoyed his best game of the season, catching six passes for 170 yards and a career-high three TDs. It was Duper's six-yard scoring reception with 1:07 remaining that capped a 13-play, 80-yard march to Miami's winning touchdown. Miami's offensive line, playing without All-Pro center Dwight Stephenson and starting RT Ronnie Lee, did not allow a QB sack – breaking a Redskin streak of 63 consecutive games with at least one sack. The Dolphins scored first in the game when Fuad Reveiz booted a 48-yard field goal in the second quarter. Kelvin Bryant came back with a six-yard TD run for Washington, but Marino and Duper hooked up for a 26-yard scoring play to give Miami a 9-7 (PAT failed) halftime edge. Washington QB Jay Schroeder got the first score of the second half on a three-yard bootleg for a 14-9 Redskins lead. Early in the fourth quarter, Marino found Duper from 59 yards out to cap an 80-yard drive and the Dolphins led 16-14. The Redskins went on top again seven minutes later when George Rogers rumbled in from the two-yard line. But the Dolphins started from their 20-yard line with 6:17 to play and moved 80 yards in 5:10.

WASHINGTON	0	7	7	7	–	21
MIAMI	0	9	7	7	–	23

M —	FG Reveiz 48	10/48	2- 8:44
W —	Bryant, 6 run (Haji-Sheikh kick)	7/75	2-11:53
M —	Duper, 26 pass from Marino (kick failed)	5/70	2-13:06
W —	Schroeder, 3 run (Haji-Sheikh kick)	10/78	3- 9:14
M —	Duper, 59 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	4/80	4- 1:31
W —	Rogers, 2 run (Haji-Sheikh kick)	6/81	4- 8:43
M —	Duper, 6 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	13/80	4-13:53

ATT. – 65,715

	Washington	Miami
First Downs/Total-Rush.-Pass.-Pen.	28-10-14-4	22-4-17-1
Total Yards-Plays-Average	472-78-6.1	459-67-6.9
Rushes-Yards-Average	39-204-5.2	17-66-3.9
Net Yards Passing-Times Thrown-Yards Lost	268-1-4	393-0-0
Passes Attempted-Completed-Intercepted	38-19-1	50-22-1
Punts/Number-Average	6-40.3	7-36.6
Penalties/Number-Yards	4-30	6-60
Fumbles/Number-Lost	1-1	1-0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING – Miami: Stradford 12-49, Jensen 1-9, Davenport 2-5, Clayton 1-4, Marino 1-(-1).
Washington: Bryant 9-84, Rogers 16-59, Smith 11-46, Schroeder 2-19, Sanders 1-(-4).

PASSING – Miami: Marino 50-22-1, 393 yards, 3 TDs.
Washington: Schroeder 38-19-1, 272 yards, 0 TDs.

RECEIVING – Miami: Duper 6-170, Clayton 4-65, Stradford 4-50, Davenport 2-34, Hardy 2-29, Pruitt 2-25, Jensen 2-20.
Washington: Bryant 5-69, Didier 4-52, Sanders 4-39, Clark 3-52, Verdin 2-62, Smith 1-(-2).

GAME 15

NEW ENGLAND 24, DOLPHINS 10 — **Joe Robbie Stadium**
December 28, 1987 — **Miami, FL**

Playing the final game of the 1987 regular season and the last game of the first year in Joe Robbie Stadium, the Patriots defeated the Dolphins 24-10 before 61,192 in a Monday night game. The two teams finished with indentical 8-7 records. The win completed a season sweep of the Dolphins for New England and gave the Pats five consecutive wins over Miami. The Dolphins started the game on a down note when on their first play from scrimmage, rookie RB Troy Stradford fumbled with the Patriots recovering on the 28-yard line. Six plays later, New England QB Steve Grogan fired a three-yard pass to WR Irving Fryar for the score. Miami got on the board with a 47-yard field goal by Fuad Reveiz but Grogan got hot again, this time hitting WR Stephen Starring for a 34-yard score, and the Pats led 14-3 after one quarter. New England added its final 10 points in the second quarter on a five-yard TD run by RB Tony Collins and a 31-yard field goal by Tony Franklin. Miami's only touchdown of the evening came in the fourth period on a nine-yard pass from QB Dan Marino to WR James Pruitt. Dolphins punter Reggie Roby had a good night, punting three times for a 41.7-yard average. He also had two punts inside the 20-yard line.

NEW ENGLAND	14	10	0	0	–	24
MIAMI	3	0	0	7	–	10

NE —	Fryar, 3 pass from Grogan (Franklin kick)	6/28	1- 4:10
M —	FG Reveiz 47	8/37	1- 6:24
NE —	Starring, 34 pass from Grogan (Franklin kick)	12/79	1-11:52
NE —	Collins, 5 run (Franklin kick)	13/82	2- 5:50
NE —	FG Franklin 31	8/24	2-14:38
M —	Pruitt, 9 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	3/31	4- 2:45

ATT. – 61,192

	New England	Miami
First Downs/Total-Rush.-Pass.-Pen.	25-9-16-0	17-4-12-1
Total Yards-Plays-Average	376-76-4.9	297-53-5.6
Rushes-Yards-Average	44-138-3.1	16-54-3.4
Net Yards Passing-Times Thrown-Yards Lost	238-0-0	243-0-0
Passes Attempted-Completed-Intercepted	32-21-0	37-21-2
Punts/Number-Average	4-36.5	3-41.7
Penalties/Number-Yards	4-42	4-25
Fumbles/Number-Lost	1-1	5-2

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING – Miami: Stradford 9-27, Davenport 4-24, Hampton 1-3, Marino 2-0.
New England: Perryman 15-52, Dupard 15-44, Collins 3-16, Starring 2-13, Tatupu 4-12, Fryar 2-4, Grogan 3-(-3).

PASSING – Miami: Marino 37-21-2, 243 yards, 1 TD.
New England: Grogan 32-21-0, 238 yards, 2 TDs.

RECEIVING – Miami: Hardy 6-69, Pruitt 4-48, Clayton 3-22, Davenport 2-35, Jensen 2-23, Stradford 2-9, Duper 1-24, Hampton 1-13.
New England: Fryar 6-70, Jones 5-68, Collins 4-30, Starring 2-53, D.Williams 1-9, Perryman 1-5, Tatupu 1-5, Dupard 1-(-2).

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-- PRESEASON --

DATE	OPPONENT	STADIUM	MIAMI TIME	TV
Sat., Aug. 6	at Chicago	Soldier Field	7:00 p.m.	WCIX
Sat., Aug. 13	WASHINGTON	Joe Robbie Stadium	8:00 p.m.	ABC
Fri., Aug. 19	DENVER	Joe Robbie Stadium	9:00 p.m.	NBC
Fri., Aug. 26	at Minnesota	HHH Metrodome	8:00 p.m.	WCIX

-- REGULAR SEASON --

DATE	OPPONENT	STADIUM	MIAMI TIME	TV
Sun., Sept. 4	at Chicago	Soldier Field	1:00 p.m.	NBC
Sun., Sept. 11	at Buffalo	Rich Stadium	1:00 p.m.	NBC
Sun., Sept. 18	GREEN BAY	Joe Robbie Stadium	1:00 p.m.	CBS
Sun., Sept. 25	at Indianapolis	Hoosier Dome	1:00 p.m.	NBC
Sun., Oct. 2	MINNESOTA	Joe Robbie Stadium	4:00 p.m.	CBS
Sun., Oct. 9	at L.A. Raiders	L.A. Memorial Coliseum	4:00 p.m.	NBC
Sun., Oct. 16	SAN DIEGO	Joe Robbie Stadium	1:00 p.m.	NBC
Sun., Oct. 23	N.Y. JETS	Joe Robbie Stadium	4:00 p.m.	NBC
Sun., Oct. 30	at Tampa Bay	Tampa Stadium	1:00 p.m.	NBC
Sun., Nov. 6	at New England	Sullivan Stadium	1:00 p.m.	NBC
Mon., Nov. 14	BUFFALO	Joe Robbie Stadium	9:00 p.m.	ABC
Sun., Nov. 20	NEW ENGLAND	Joe Robbie Stadium	8:00 p.m.	ESPN
Sun., Nov. 27	at N.Y. Jets	Giants Stadium	1:00 p.m.	NBC
Sun., Dec. 4	INDIANAPOLIS	Joe Robbie Stadium	1:00 p.m.	NBC
Mon., Dec. 12	CLEVELAND	Joe Robbie Stadium	9:00 p.m.	ABC
Sun., Dec. 18	at Pittsburgh	Three Rivers Stadium	1:00 p.m.	NBC

1987 FINAL STANDINGS

AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Indianapolis	9	6	0	.600	300	238
New England	8	7	0	.533	320	293
Miami	8	7	0	.533	362	335
Buffalo	7	8	0	.467	270	305
N.Y. Jets	6	9	0	.400	334	360

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Cleveland	10	5	0	.667	390	239
* Houston	9	6	0	.600	345	349
Pittsburgh	8	7	0	.533	285	299
Cincinnati	4	11	0	.267	285	370

WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Denver	10	4	1	.700	379	288
* Seattle	9	6	0	.600	371	314
San Diego	8	7	0	.533	253	317
L.A. Raiders	5	10	0	.333	301	289
Kansas City	4	11	0	.267	273	388

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Washington	11	4	0	.733	379	285
Dallas	7	8	0	.467	340	348
St. Louis	7	8	0	.467	362	368
Philadelphia	7	8	0	.467	337	380
N.Y. Giants	6	9	0	.400	280	312

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Chicago	11	4	0	.733	356	282
* Minnesota	8	7	0	.533	336	335
Green Bay	5	9	1	.367	255	300
Tampa Bay	4	11	0	.267	286	360
Detroit	4	11	0	.267	269	384

WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
San Francisco	13	2	0	.867	459	253
* New Orleans	12	3	0	.800	422	283
L.A. Rams	6	9	0	.400	317	361
Atlanta	3	12	0	.200	205	436

*Wild Card Playoff Team

PLAYOFFS

AFC FIRST ROUND
HOUSTON 23, Seattle 20 (OT)

AFC DIVISIONAL
CLEVELAND 38, Indianapolis 21
DENVER 34, Houston 10

AFC CHAMPIONSHIP
DENVER 38, Cleveland 33

NFC FIRST ROUND
Minnesota 44, NEW ORLEANS 10

NFC DIVISIONAL
Minnesota 36, SAN FRANCISCO 24
Washington 21, CHICAGO 17

NFC CHAMPIONSHIP
WASHINGTON 17, Minnesota 10

SUPER BOWL XXII
Washington 42, Denver 10

PRO BOWL
AFC 15, NFC 6

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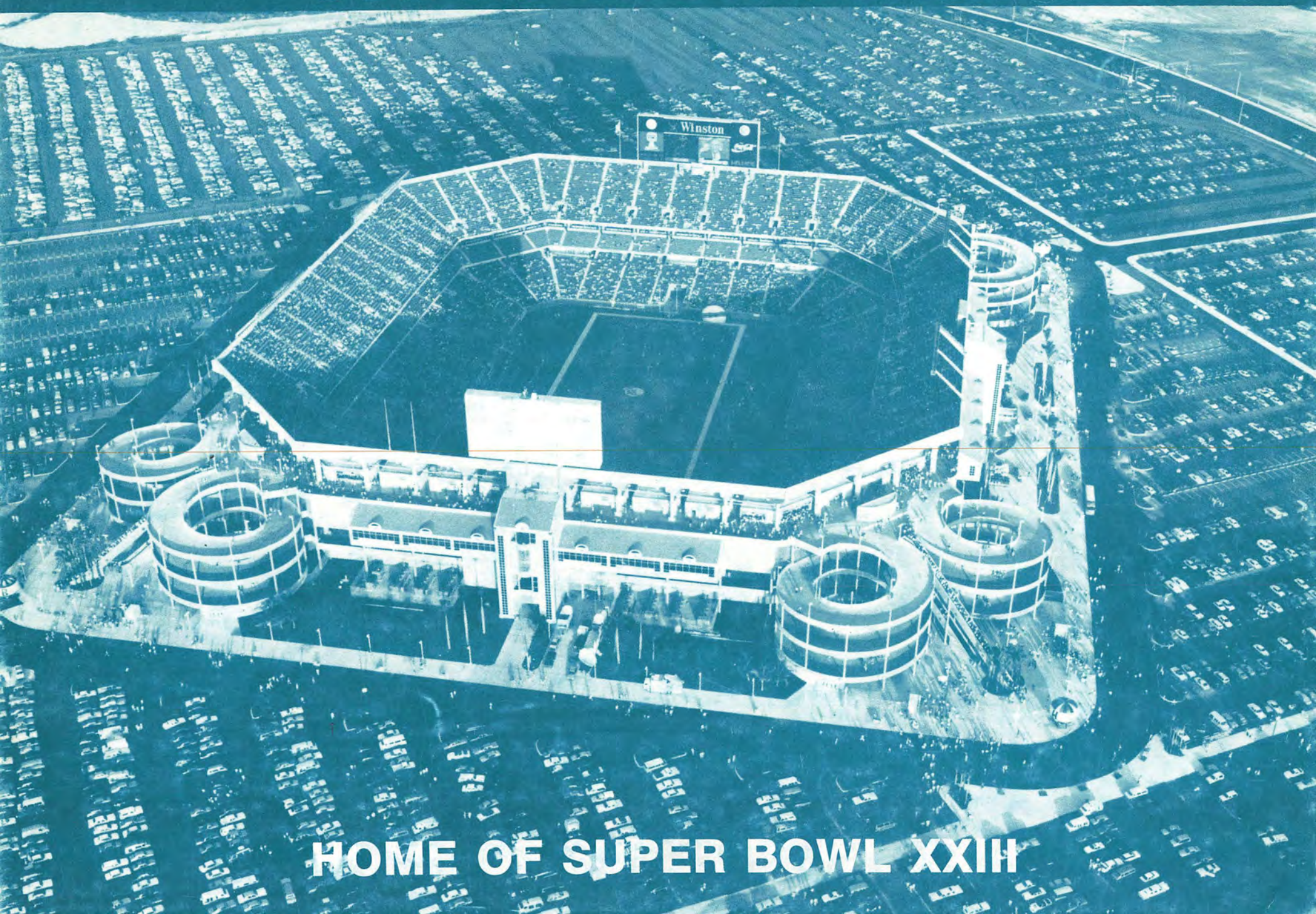

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